

## MANY ARE BURNED IN ST. LOUIS FIRE

SIX KNOWN DEAD AND TWENTY BELIEVED LOST IN MISSOURI ATHLETIC CLUB.

### UNCERTAIN AS TO NUMBERS

Not Known How Many Guests Were in Building—Fire Burning at Noon.

**BULLETIN 3:10 P. M.**  
(By Associated Press)  
St. Louis, Mo., 9.—Between 30 and 35 dead was the estimate of the officers of the Missouri Athletic club after checking the names of those registered.

(By the Associated Press)  
St. Louis, Mo., 9.—At noon the fire was still raging in the seven story building of the Missouri Athletic club and it is definitely known that six are dead as a result of the flames.

Twenty-six are unaccounted for and 29 were injured in escaping from the building. The property loss is estimated at more than \$350,000. It will be impossible to search the ruins before tomorrow.

**Money in Bank.**  
It is estimated that there were more than \$250,000 in currency and \$27,000 in coin in the vaults of the Boatman's bank, which occupied a part of the first floor of the building and which owned the structure. However, it is believed that the money is all intact.

The uncertainty as to the number of men in the building at the time the fire broke out has made it difficult to determine the exact number of missing. Among the known dead are:

C. F. Kessler, general manager of St. Louis Wire Co. Killed in jump from sixth floor.

John Marden Rieker, St. Paul, general auditor of the Ford auto company. Burned to death on third floor.

James Riley, guest at the club. Three bodies have been recovered, none of which have been identified.

**Among the Injured.**  
Among the injured are A. D. Harner, Edward Kaud, T. E. Little and Charles Schmitt, all of Chicago.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to have been occasioned by an explosion. The blaze was discovered by a woman who was looking out of the club house window and saw the flames reflected in a window across the street.

She rushed to Clerk Belsinger, who at once notified Telephone Operator Roe and they began awakening the guests in the 93 sleeping rooms. The clerk entered the elevator and went to the sixth floor and awakened Manager McGill and wife. Mrs. McGill refused to leave the building until the guests in 23 rooms had been aroused.

Heroism bordering on the superhuman was exhibited by the firemen and guests of the club. City Attorney Bishop, who escaped from the sixth floor said he saw several men jump and bounce off the sidewalk like rubber balls, while in a smoke filled corridor a man was heard to cry, "I am blind so don't leave me here to die." He was led to a room from which with eleven others he descended by means of a rope made of bed sheets to the roof of an adjoining building fifteen feet below, from which they were rescued by firemen.

**Ball Players in Club.**

It was rumored that nearly all of the members of the Federal league baseball team lost their lives in the fire, but the rumor has not been verified, and Manager Mordecai Brown who was reported among the missing, was found this morning at his home, he having left the building some time before the fire was discovered.

Two of the unidentified men were late this afternoon identified as: L. A. Ruff, St. Louis.

A. J. Odegaard, St. Louis.  
(By Associated Press)

St. Louis, Mo., 9.—Three persons are known to be dead and it is believed that a dozen others were incinerated in the blazing ruins of the Missouri Athletic club. Two score of people were injured in the fire that destroyed the magnificent seven-story building that housed the club and the Boatmen's bank, at the corner of Fourth and Washington avenue.

At 8 o'clock this morning it is known that there are three dead and the officers of the club have a list of 15 names that are unaccounted for. These 15 have been practically given up as lost.

St. Louis, March 9.—One hundred and fifteen lives are believed to have been lost in a fire which swept the Missouri Athletic club at Fourth and Washington streets at 2:30 o'clock this morning. The flames were discovered bursting through the lower four stories of the club building and within a few minutes swept through the structure and attacked the Boatman's bank.

**Roof Falls on Sleeping Members.**  
The roof of the massive structure occupying half a city block caved in, carrying down with it several floors, and it is believed more than 100 are

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## WEATHER FORECAST

Dixon and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness tonight and Tuesday probably becoming unsettled. Slowly rising temperature.  
Sunrise 6:22 a. m. Sunset 6:00 p. m.  
Light lamps on motor vehicles at 6:00 p. m.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	43	21	
Monday	35	18	

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## HOSPITAL REPORT GIVEN THE COUNCIL

### LARGE EXPENDITURES IN CONNECTION WITH BUILDING ADDITION.

The annual report of Mrs. Myra O. Warner, treasurer of the board of directors of the Dixon public hospital, this morning presented to the city council her report for the year ending January 1, 1914. The report shows receipts during the year, including cash and securities on hand Jan. 1, 1913, of \$35,924.74 with disbursements of \$32,744.52 during the year, a greater part of the expenditure being connected with the addition which was built last year. The balance on hand Jan. 1, this year, was \$3,180.22.

Aside from the informal discussion of minor affairs relating to the city's business, the council did little this morning. Frank Zuhl was given permission to move a house from North Dixon avenue to Black Hawk Park addition, and Commissioner Van Bibber asked the council to investigate the lack of a guard rail at the top of the steep bank at the rear of the hospital. The council adjourned until 2 p. m. Friday, at which time public improvement matters will be taken up in connection with a meeting of the local board.

## EARL SCHMUCKER HAD DANGEROUS ACCIDENT

### FLOOR COLLAPSED AND SACKS OF CEMENT PIN YOUNG MAN TO EARTH IN LUMBER YARD.

Earl Schmucker, an employee of the Dixon Home Lumber & Fuel Co., had a narrow escape from serious injury Saturday while storing cement in the storage house at the company's yards on First street. As he was working in the building the floor suddenly collapsed and he fell a distance of about five feet, heavy cement sacks burying him to his neck. Fellow workmen rushed to his assistance and he was soon extricated. At first it was feared he was seriously injured, but later indications were that aside from numerous bruises and a general shock, he is none the worse for his experience.

## BARNYARD NEWS



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## POLL TAX MUST BE VOTED OUT AGAIN

### NEW TICE ROAD LAW PUTS TAX INTO EFFECT UNLESS TOWNSHIP VOTES IT DOWN.

The state highway commission in an announcement issued Saturday states that the Tice road bill, under which the commission is operating and by which state aid roads are to be built, automatically revives the operation of the statute providing for poll tax, and that unless the voters of each separate township vote at the coming town election to abolish the poll tax, it must be assessed and collected and is also collectable this year.

What action will be taken in Dixon on township as a result of this decision has not been determined but it is very probable that a petition will be prepared and presented to the town clerk asking that the voters be given an opportunity to abolish the poll tax if they so desire.

## OFFER TO ERECT A \$100,000 HOTEL HERE

### INDIANAPOLIS MEN WRITE MAYOR OR BRINTON CONCERNING PROJECT.

Mayor W. B. Brinton has received a letter from two well known and experienced hotel men of Indianapolis, in which they offer to erect a \$100,000 hotel in Dixon providing a site is furnished them. They state that they have investigated conditions here and believe that another high class hotel would be a very paying proposition inasmuch as Dixon is bound to flourish from its location on the Lincoln highway. Mayor Brinton has turned the letter over to officials of the Citizens' association.

## HELD FUNERAL OF W. G. FESSENDEN

### AMBOY VETERAN LAID TO REST IN PRAIRIE REPOSE CEMETERY SUNDAY.

The funeral of Warren G. Fessenden of Amboy, who passed away on Friday, was held on Sunday from the home of his only child, Mrs. Geo. Carpenter, wife of the editor of the Amboy News. Burial was in Prairie Repose cemetery. Mr. Fessenden was a highly respected and honored gentleman and a veteran of the civil war. His many friends extend condolences to the bereaved daughter. His wife preceded him in death some time ago.

**CO. G DRILL.**  
Company G will meet for regular drill this evening and every member is asked to attend.

**TRAINING CLASS.**  
The regular meeting of the teachers' training class will be held at the Y. M. C. A. tonight.

## MAYOR BENNETT IN ADDRESS ON SUNDAY

### ROCKFORD MAYOR DELIVERED TEMPERANCE ADDRESS BEFORE BIG CROWD

#### DEFENDED HIS HOME CITY

Introduced By Mayor Brinton—Was Under Auspices of Ladies of the W. C. T. U.

Mayor Bennett, of Rockford, made a very inspiring address before a packed house at the Dixon Opera House Sunday afternoon. He was introduced by Mayor Brinton of Dixon, who explained that the ladies of the W. C. T. U. had invited him to introduce the speaker, in which he felt honored. He spoke of the high regard in which the Rockford executive is held in his home town and said that Mayor Bennett comes to Dixon with his views on the best way to handle the temperance question, which views the Dixon people would be glad to hear. Mr. Brinton said that Dixon had had two years of dry and it had been succeeded by two years of wet and that it was up to the tax payers and people who live here to decide what is best to do. The Dixon mayor said that he would not express his personal views on the question, as he had not been invited to do so.

Mayor Bennett is a clear, forceful talker, and he spent nearly two hours telling the Dixon audience of "Rockford Wet and Rockford Dry," and defending his own city against attacks that have been made against it by the wet interests. He declared that, although conditions were not perfect in Rockford at present, the city is really "dry" and that the law is being rigidly enforced. He said he believes Rockford will go dry again April 7th by a large majority. Rockford is the largest city in wet territory in the U. S. with the exception of Cambridge, Mass. The Rockford mayor said he does not pretend to know how to get an epileptic colony, and he congratulated Mayor Brinton on securing the state institution, as long as Rockford could not get it. The Rockford man urged not only voting Dixon dry, but the election of dry city officials and dry supervisors, so that the law may be enforced. His figures on business, arrests, law violations, etc., in comparison between Rockford and East St. Louis, Moline and other big cities that are wet, were very interesting to the local people who are planning to turn Dixon dry at the township election.

#### HOUSE BURNED.

Mrs. D. H. Grey has received word from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Webb of Kushla, Ala., who are well known here, saying that their residence there has burned to the ground. Dixon friends are sorry to hear of their misfortune.

#### SERIES OF MEETINGS AT ST. JAMES CHURCH

A series of meetings will be held at St. James church, beginning tomorrow evening. C. M. Huggin, an evangelistic singer, will direct the song service. Dr. Altman will preach at the first service.

## U. E. CONFERENCE AT ASHTON MARCH 19

### ANNUAL MEETING OF CHURCH WILL BE HELD IN LEE COUNTY.

Freeport, Mo., 9.—Rev. J. G. Eller of Trinity United Evangelical church and Rev. J. G. Finkbeiner, presiding elder of Freeport district, will be transferred to other charges in the annual conference which convenes at Ashton Thursday, March 19, and continues over the following Sunday. Both have served the time limit that is fixed by the United Evangelical church at four years.

Rev. Eller has done splendid work as pastor of Trinity church and he departs from an active and harmonious congregation. The family has been prominent in the religious life of the community.

Presiding Elder Finkbeiner has also served four years on the Freeport district and the indication is that he will occupy the same position in another field. Mr. Finkbeiner has given close attention to the churches of the district and they have thrived greatly under his administration.

The terms of Rev. John Divan of the Chadwick church and of Rev. Shafer of the Stockton church expire at this conference.

## IRON WORKERS LOST APPEAL TO COURT

### SUPREME COURT REFUSES TO REVIEW CASE OF THE "DYNAMITERS."

(By the Associated Press)  
Washington, D. C., Mo., 9.—The U. S. supreme court today refused to review the cases of President P. M. Ryan and 23 members of the Bridge & Structural Iron Workers' Union, who were convicted of conspiracy in the dynamiting trials at Indianapolis. The convicted men now have but one hope to escape the penitentiary and that is through pardon.

#### BIG RESERVOIR OVERFLOWED

The valve from the pumps to the reservoir of the Dixon Water company failed to work properly this morning when water was being pumped for the fire at the Woodworth school and as a result the tank overflowed causing slight damage to the street.

#### CHILDREN DEPENDENT.

Lawrence and Anton Waller, six and three years old respectively, were adjudged dependent in the county court today and will be sent to a children's home.

Henry Squier of 529 East McKinney street, has gone to Elgin on business.

#### W. L. LENOX FILES PETITION.

W. L. Lenox, highway commissioner, has filed his petition which places his name on the ballot at the election April 7. Mr. Lenox has been a highway commissioner for two terms, and he points to his record during that time as his excuse for being returned to the office again. He is a very capable man and will get good support.

## DENY THAT RANGERS CROSSED THE BORDER

LATE DISPATCHES SAY TEXANS DID NOT EXHUME BODY OF VERGARAS.

### HUERTA TAKES OFFENSIVE

Orders Troops to Proceed Against the Forces of Carranza.

(By the Associated Press)  
Washington, D. C., Mo., 9.—President Wilson expects a full report from Governor Colquitt and Consul Garrett in the manner in which the body of Vergaras was returned to American soil.

(By the Associated Press)  
Austin, Tex., Mo., 9.—Dispatches from Laredo are to the effect that Texas rangers did not cross the Mexican border or take part in the expedition by which Vergaras' body was secretly exhumed and deposited on the Texas side of the border.

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, D. C., Mo., 9.—Specific charges that more than a hundred Americans and other foreigners had been killed, murdered or outraged in Mexico during the last three years, were laid before the senate today in a speech by Senator Fall, republican. He urged intervention, not for war, but for the protection of non-combatants, and assailed the administration's policy.

(By Associated Press)  
Mexico City, Mo., 9.—Huerta today ordered his army to take the offensive against General Carranza's forces.

(Note—Earlier news on the Mexican situation will be found on page 6 of the Telegraph.)

## GEORGE STEPHENITCH IS CALLED TO REST

### PROMINENT RESIDENT OF SUBLETTE PASSED AWAY SUNDAY.

Sublette, Mo., 9.—Special to Telegraph—George Stephanitch, very prominent resident of Sublette, age 50 years, known all over Lee county as a man of sterling worth, passed away suddenly at his home Sunday morning, at ten minutes after midnight.

Mr. Stephanitch is survived by two daughters, Molly, living at home, and Mrs. Peter Kuehna of Sublette, and two sons, Andrew and Otto, who reside on farms just west of Sublette. He also leaves a brother, Paul, and two half brothers, Joseph and Charles Bettendorf, both of Sublette.

Mr. Stephanitch was one of the most highly respected citizens of this community and his death is a shock to his many friends in all sections of the county.

The funeral of Mr. Stephanitch will be held Tuesday at 9:30 from the home and 10 o'clock from the Catholic church in Sublette.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. CLINK WAS TODAY

### LAST SAD RITES HELD FOR A WELL KNOWN AMBOY WOMAN BURIAL IN LEE CENTER.

The funeral services for Mrs. Clink, the widow of Warren D. Clink who passed away in Amboy Thursday last week, were held in that city this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Congregational church. The burial took place in Woodside cemetery at Lee Center. The many friends of Mrs. Clink are grieved at the news of her death. She is survived by two sons, Thurlow, who lived with his mother, and Delos, of Texas.

## BLAZE THREATENED WOODWORTH SCHOOL

### FIRE DEPARTMENT MAKES AN NEARLY MORNING RUN TO SAVE DEMENTOWN SCHOOL.

The Woodworth school in Dement town was threatened with destruction this morning when a wooden air duct on the roof caught fire from sparks from the chimney. Fortunately the blaze was discovered before it had gained material headway and the fire department was called at 7:15, the fire being extinguished before any damage in addition to the destruction of the fuel resulted.

## G. H. T. SHAW ON THE SITUATION IN OLD MEXICO

WELL KNOWN LEE COUNTY RESIDENT GIVES MIGHTY INTERESTING TALK.

### FROM A MAN WHO KNOWS

Mr. Shaw's Story on Mexico and What Should Be Done There Gives New Views on the Tangle.

The following article, written by George H. T. Shaw, well known resident of Lee Center, formerly of Dixon and a man who, because of his residence for many years in Mexico, is well qualified to write on the subject, will appear in two parts, the last half of the article appearing tomorrow evening. Read it through. It contains some new angles on the Mexican situation, and does not agree with the attitude taken by the administration at Washington. This is a copy of a speech delivered by Mr. Shaw before the Amboy Commercial club recently. Mr. Shaw has kindly allowed the Telegraph to reproduce it:

(By G. H. T. Shaw)  
"A prophet is not without honor save in his own country." and there they usually wait until he is dead to even do him justice, but I want to say that I do feel highly honored tonight to be asked to speak to you. I cannot make a speech but told Mr. Vaughan that I would be very glad indeed to talk upon the "Mexican Question" as I have had exceptional opportunities for knowing the Mexican people of all classes and am more than glad to give first hand information in reference to what is probably the most serious question confronting us as a nation today.

"It has been my privilege during the last nine years to have known personally a great many of the leading men of Mexico, some of them intimately, and my engineering studies in the remote back districts has brought me into contact with the real type of the Mexican Indian.

To thoroughly understand the Mexican question of today it is necessary to have something of a knowledge of the history of the Mexican people and especially with reference to the time since the Spanish conquest, therefore I will give a short talk on the Physical Mexico, Prehistoric Mexico, conditions at the time of the arrival of the Spaniards, the Spanish Rule, the Republic of Mexico, and political conditions leading up to and including the present revolutionary movements.

The popular impression in the United States is that Mexico is a tropical country. This is really true of a comparatively small proportion of its area.

The states of Yucatan and Tabasco, and all of the coastal region bordering on the Gulf of Mexico is really tropical. The Pacific Coast has a climate very much like that of southern California. The northern half of Mexico is like New Mexico and Arizona, but the Great Central Plateau and the vast systems of mountain ranges traversing the country north and south, have only a semi-tropical climate in the summer and in some of the higher cultivated valleys it is uncomfortably cold a greater part of the year. The Central Plateau and the West Coast Country of Mexico are essentially a "White Man's Country."

It is impossible to describe in detail the natural resources of Mexico, but sufficient to say that aside from agriculture which remains today in a very primitive state, there are vast forests of pine, mahogany, rubber, dye and cabinet woods as yet untouched and although gold, silver and copper mines have been worked for unknown ages by the Indians and lately by the Spaniards it is the general opinion among mining engineers that the mineral resources of the country have "scarcely been scratched."

**Prehistoric Mexico**  
The origin of the numerous distinct tribes of Indians in Mexico is still unknown. You can find among them today types of almost every known people of the Old World, except the real white Caucasian and black negro. A great many have a startling Mongolian cast of features. My friend Street, when he first joined me in camp, had difficulty in distinguishing between Anacleto, one of my Mexican boys, and Ah Yeng, the Chinese cook.

In the southern part of Mexico there is a striking resemblance to Egyptians. The late Ignacius Donnelly evolved an elaborate theory endeavoring to prove that these people were the direct descendants of immigrants from the lost continent of Atlantis. A great many things would seem to indicate an Egyptian origin, such as the immense pyramids of the Sun and Moon near Mexico City and the great ruined temples of Mitla, Palenque and Xmal.

The Aztecs who were dominating the Central Plateau at the time of

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**AMBOY NEWS NOTES**

Amboy, March 6.—Miss Elizabeth Felis who has been ill for the past few months is back again at work at the Sanitary Creamery. Miss Ruth Ayres has been filling her place during her absence.

George Ulrich was here on business Wednesday.

John Thome was here in the interests of the Telephone Tuesday.

Richard Taft who has been very ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. Jim Richardson of Lee Center was an Amboy shopper Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Klein called at the Alvan Tait home Wednesday.

Alex Sauers shelled corn Wednesday.

Mrs. Cora Tait who has had the mumps, is able to be out.

The social at the Lee Center high school Wednesday evening was a great success. Twenty-five went from here on the car. The social was in the form of a cafeteria lunch and box social. About twenty boxes were

sold, the auctioneer being Walt Mason of Amboy. The sum netted for boxes alone was \$24. One large box was a prize winner, being sold at \$4.00.

A large cake, cut into 75 pieces, each piece numbered with a ticket and these tickets were sold to the crowd at five cents apiece, the one holding the lucky ticket getting one dollar. The lucky man was Howard Wellman of Lee Center. A program of readings, piano solos, duets, and a take-off on the high school here afforded much amusement. A fine time is reported by all who attended.

Mrs. Charles King of Lee Center shopped in Amboy Wednesday.

Mrs. Etta Root Edwards will deliver an address at the Baptist church Sunday morning and at the Amboy opera house at 2:30 and at the Methodist church in the evening at 7:30.

The lady besides being a fine speaker is a good vocalist and will sing a selection each meeting. Her pieces are her own composition.

Mrs. Thorne returned to Janesville, Wis., after a visit at the R. V. Thorne home.

Mrs. Ed Virgil and children visited in Amboy Wednesday.

Mrs. Winn Wesson of this city called on Lee Center friends Wednesday.

Mrs. O'Reilly visited at the Mary Tait home Wednesday.

The W. R. C. held a pie social at their hall Tuesday evening. Quite a number attended and the ladies netted \$7. Pie, coffee and cheese were served.

Mrs. Allen Tait and Miss Mae Brannigan attended the social at Lee Center Wednesday evening.

Ed Virgil was in Amboy on Thursday.

John Graf attended the pie social Tuesday evening.

The box social at the Inlet school was a big success. About \$34 was cleared.

Joe Brannigan was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mason of Amboy attended the school social at Lee Center Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Taylor moved onto the Maggie Nicholson farm at Inlet the first of the week.

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**ASHTON NEWS ITEMS**

Ashton, March 4.—Miss Lucy Hart returned home last evening from a visit with her college friends at Ma-

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jeter and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, were the guests over Sunday of his parents at Yorkville.

The 7th and 8th grades, under the direction of their teacher, John Absher, are giving a program tomorrow evening in the school auditorium to the parents. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klingebiel of DeKalb spent Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Klingebiel.

John Eisenberg was in Dixon on Monday.

Mrs. Ernestine Stephan and son, Donald went to Assumption Monday to visit the new grandson at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frances Taylor.

Misses Emma and Amanda Miller were in Dixon Monday.

Mrs. Benjamin Gagstetter of Dixon was a guest Monday at the home of her brother, Henry Krug.

Mrs. Howard Quick was in Dixon yesterday visiting her son Harry and

wife.

Miss Katherine Bremmer went to Chicago Tuesday morning with her friend, Mrs. Crammond, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bremmer the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bahier of Palmyra township visited over Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary S. Krug.

How to Prevent Poverty will be discussed Sunday evening at Christian Endeavor. Miss Lucy Hart will lead.

Mrs. John Weishaar was in Dixon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chadwick have moved from the Paddock residence to their home on the hill. The home is remodeled and is very fine in appearance.

Mrs. Nell Ollig spent yesterday at Franklin Grove at the home of her parents.

John Charters was in Chicago on Tuesday.

The Lewis company gave a good entertainment Tuesday evening at the opera house. Mr. Lewis gave fine impersonations and a well filled house listened to this fourth M. W. A. course number.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Myers of Rochelle moved into their home farm north of town. Their many friends are glad to welcome them to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Eisenberg accompanied by Rev. Walter went to Stretcher hospital yesterday in order that Mrs. Eisenberg might be operated upon for appendicitis.

Mrs. Francis D. Chadwick and her son Billie of Steward were guests the first of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt.

Mrs. Clifford Luckey and daughter were guests Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Krug in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kersten visited in Dixon yesterday.

Miss Lucile Jennings entertained her friend, Miss Carolyn Simonson, Sunday.

Frank Krug and family moved to Dixon the first of the week.

Miss Sophia Helzel and her sister, Mrs. Brown, are guests for a few days with friends in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean are entertaining his brother Clarence's family, of LaMoille.

Mrs. Clifford Knapp entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Miss Nellie Griffith visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Trein in Dixon Wednesday.

Glenn Wright of Franklin Grove was here today.

Rae Chadwick was in Dixon yesterday.

Mrs. Hollister of Holly, N. Y., returned to her son's in Wisconsin yesterday morning after spending ten days at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rhoda Andrus. Mrs. J. C. Griffith and Miss Elizabeth Andrus accompanied Mrs. Griffith as far as Rockville.

Mrs. Mary Shoemaker, who has spent several months visiting friends in Dixon, returned home Monday of this week.

Geo. Garrett was in Franklin yesterday.

Fred Jones of Oregon spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Knapp.

Mrs. Mortimer Glenn and Miss Eva Hunt will entertain the Ladies' Aid society next Wednesday at the Presbyterian parlors.

Burt Reed returned to his home in Montana this morning after visiting with relatives and friends for a month.

Another woman has decided to run for tax collector here, Miss Ida Billmire. Mrs. Ernestine Stephan previously got out a petition. Lewis Wood has dropped out of the race.

M. M. Billmire went to Dixon yesterday.

**GLASS OF SALTS IF YOUR KIDNEYS HURT**

Eat less meat if you feel Backache or have Bladder trouble—Salts fine for Kidneys.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eating of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

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March is behaving very well so far but weather prophets caution us to look out. We suppose they mean storms for next Tuesday.

A man is a good bit like a pencil. To make his mark he not only has to be sharp, but he also has to be pushed.

Because a girl calls a fellow a muf is not an indication that she wants him to hold her hands.

Have you ever noticed a man who was on such good terms with himself that he hasn't the time to be pleasant to anyone else?

Strange things have happened in our life. Prudence there's the child who was spoiled when a baby and grew up to be absolutely too fresh. Funny also that when you go into a thing headfirst and stay a fit you usually land there with both feet.

**Watched His Watch.**

Bud Preston, while a member of the state militia and dead anxious to get a chance at the Mexican greasers is horribly afraid of rats. One day a big rat started to explore the region of Bud's trousers' leg which accounts for his dread of the reason for rats, and therefore his actions on a certain morning last week can easily be understood.

He dropped his watch unconcernedly into the little pocket of his trousers, not realizing there was a hole in that pocket, and therefore cold sweat started out all over him when he felt something slipping slipping down his leg. Rats in all their dreadful forms were thrown quickly across his mind, and Bud gave one most powerful kick to dislodge that fearful thing that was annoying his leg. He dislodged it all right, for the watch is now at the jeweler's. And the mechanic says possibly he can fix it by purchasing a lot of new parts.

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**ADJUDGED INSANE.**

Mrs. Myrtle Rex of Sublette was adjudged insane by a commission in the county court this morning and was taken to Watertown for treatment.

**COLLETTE-LENAHAN BAROMETER CO., INC.**

**DAILY METEOROLOGICAL RECORD**

BAROMETER SCALES IN INCHES AND TENTHS

THREE READINGS OF THE COLLETTE STANDARD BAROMETER PAST 24 HOURS

HIGH & LOW THERMOMETER PAST 24 HOURS

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**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

Having sold part of my farm I will sell at public auction at my residence 1106 Walnut Ave., in Dixon, Ill., on Thursday, March 12th, 1914, at 1 p. m., the following property:

11 Head of Cattle, consisting of 6 extra good cows, 4 of them are Jerseys and eligible to registry and 3 are fresh now and 1 will be fresh in the fall; 2 grade cows, 1 fresh and the other a heavy springer; 1 heifer due to calve next fall; 3 thoroughbred Jersey calves; 1 registered Jersey bull 2 years old. He is a fine individual from an imported dam.

Farm Machinery: 1 McCormick grain binder nearly new with tongue and truck; 1 Monitor 11 foot grain drill good as new; 1 Flying Dutchman hay loader; 1 new Grand De-tour riding plow; 1 14-inch and 1 16-inch walking plow; 1 surface cul face pulverizer, set wagon springs buggy pole, 1 set heavy work harness and other articles.

Household Goods: 1 gas stove, 1 bed, wash stand, matting, book case and many other sundries.

Terms: Ten months' time will be given on sums of \$10 and over if purchaser gives a good bankable note with approved security drawing 6 per cent interest from date. 2 per cent off for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.

**FRED WHIPPERMAN.**

Geo. J. Fruin, Aucr. Harry Warner, Clerk. 546\*

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**BIG BARGAIN FOR SATURDAY.**

A Master Stroke Razor Strop, which retails for \$3.50, will be sold on Saturday, March 14th, one day only, for 98 cents at the drug stores of Rowland Bros., A. H. Tillson, Campbell & Son, Sterling & Sterling, and Ferguson's Hardware Store.



## Society Notes of Dixon And Vicinity

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### FOR COMING WEEK

**Monday.**  
W. R. C.—C. A. R. Hall.  
**Tuesday**  
Phidian Art Club—With Mrs. Lewis.  
W. O. W.—Union Hall.  
Evangelical Missionary Society—Mrs. Homer Senneff.  
**Friday**  
Recital—Coppins' Hall.

#### To Trim at Leader

Miss Gray, of Ascher's wholesale house, Chicago, is the trimmer for Mrs. Hess' millinery store this season, the Leader.

#### Return to Dixon

Mrs. Will Beckingham and three daughters, Bessie, Lona and Doris, of Antigo, Wis., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beckingham for the past week, went to Dixon today to continue their visit with other relatives.—Sterling Gazette.

#### Basket Social a Success

Over thirty from Dixon attended the basket social Friday evening at the Stott school, which Miss Alice Ackert teaches. The program was much enjoyed. Over \$23 was the amount of the funds realized.

#### Queen Esthers Meet.

The losers in the contest of the membership, etc., contest of the Methodist church will give a banquet to the winners at the church this evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Cooling is captain of the Reds, Miss Grose of the Whites and Miss Anderson of the Blues. The Whites are the winners.

#### Her Sixth Birthday

Little Mary Evelyn Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Miller, this afternoon entertained a number of little friends at a children's party at her home on Morgan street, because it is her birthday today. A very happy time was enjoyed by the small folks and a beautiful birthday cake was greatly admired before it was cut and as greatly enjoyed afterward. The candles made it a pretty feature. After playing until weary the guests wished Mary Evelyn good night and many such happy birthdays.

#### Visited Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Buckman left today for their home in Castalia, Ia. after a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Kramer.

#### Lovelands to Return.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Loveland will return to Dixon Tuesday or Wednesday of this week after an extended tour of the southern states.

#### K. B. Aid Society.

The K. B. Aid society will meet with Mrs. Will Morris of the Kindergarten Wednesday, March 11th. The hostess will provide the sewing for the day.

#### At Sunday Dinner.

Charles and Dorman Anderson entertained Miss Margaret Burns of Freeport and Carl Santee at dinner Sunday.

#### Woodmen of the World.

All members of the W. O. W. are requested to be in attendance at the meeting of the order, which will be held at Union hall tomorrow evening.

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nesday at 3 p. m. The annual election of officers will be held at the meeting.

### FRENCH COUNTESS'S COSTUMES STABLE WASHINGTON SOCIETY



#### Entertained Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Asher of the Franklin Grove road entertained a number of friends and relatives at dinner Sunday.

#### Entertainment at Glessner Hall

The Badger Comedy Co. will present some high class vaudeville at Glessner Hall, in Eldena, Ill., on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 10th and 11th. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Come for an evening's enjoyment.

#### At Dinner

Mrs. Crawford of Galena avenue entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Sweetman and daughters.

#### At Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffman of the Chicago road entertained twenty guests at dinner Sunday in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary. A turkey dinner was served and the table was beautifully decorated in pink and white carnations, violets and ferns.

The guests made the host and hostess a present of a set of silver for the table, knives and forks, spoons, etc.

#### Visited at Edwards Home

Mrs. Lester Leonard and three children of Rochelle were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Edwards.

#### Visited Hess Home

Charles Kilday and Miss Jackson of Sterling were guests last evening of his aunt, Mrs. Royce Hess, and other friends.

#### Guests at Daniel Blackburn Home

Mrs. Gus Oha and son of Rochelle were guests yesterday at the Daniel Blackburn home.

#### At Eastwood Home

Mrs. L. H. Britton of Beloit is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. D. Eastwood of North Galena avenue.

#### Miss Luetzow Is Trimmer

Miss Luetzow of Chicago from Gage's millinery house is the new trimmer for Misses Keane & O'Malley at their millinery parlors.

#### Everybody's Club.

The second weekly party of Everybody's dance club will be given at the armory Thursday evening of this week, and the success which attended the first party last week, at which all had a most enjoyable time should insure a much larger attendance this week. The music for the dancing will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra of six pieces and a cordial invitation is extended to the dancing public to attend.

#### Elks' Election.

The regular meeting of the Elks this evening will be the occasion for the annual election of officers and therefore a full attendance of the membership is earnestly desired. A social session will follow the business meeting.

#### Many at Dance.

An exceptionally large crowd attended the regular Saturday night dance at Rosbrook hall. These week-ly events are increasing in popularity.

#### To Meet Tuesday.

The Women's Missionary society of the Evangelical church will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Homer Senneff at her home, corner of North Ottawa and McKinney at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Senneff and Mrs. Brink are the hostesses.

#### Odd Fellows Meet.

The Odd Fellows will meet in regular session this evening.

#### Birthday Surprise.

Relatives and friends of John Nelson delightedly entertained him at his home 120 Ashland avenue, Saturday evening, the occasion being the 38th anniversary of his birth. The evening was spent with games and music after which refreshments were served, the event being a happy one for all.

#### Ladies' Auxiliary.

The postponed meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Snyder, 515 Galena avenue, Wednesday.

Countess De Betier, wife of an attaché of the French embassy at Washington, has started society with her costumes direct from Paris. Having just arrived, the countess comes with the latest things turned out by the Paris designers, and she has shown some of their extreme fashions.

While many women in Washington society wear fashionable clothes, they had not seen anything, except in pictures, just like the countess wears. The position of her husband at court, brought her into society at once, and the matrons and young women have watched her many changes with great interest.

#### Mutual Aid.

The Palmyra Mutual Aid society will meet Wednesday with Mrs. M. J. Cleary.

#### Busy Bees.

The Jolly Busy Bees will meet with Mrs. Almira Heldman, at her home, 321 East First street, Wednesday. All members are requested to be present as there will be an election of officers.

### OIL KING'S "GIRL" ILL

Rockefeller's First Sweetheart Near to Death.

St. Louis, March 6.—Mrs. Emma Saunders Cummings, John D. Rockefeller's first sweetheart, who introduced him to Cleveland church society when he was a wagon driver for his father, is reported dying at her home here. She is seventy-two years old and lives with her husband, George W. Cummings. She met Rockefeller as a result of their both being members of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church in Cleveland. Mrs. Cummings, then Miss Emma Saunders, admired the youthful Rockefeller because of his industry and invited him to social affairs at her home. She prevailed upon the girls of her "set" to invite him to the socials they gave.

### SENATOR HITS PRIMARIES

Illinois Senator Points Out Perils of National Act.

Washington, March 6.—Pointing out the peril of a national primary act, Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois, Republican, called upon the senate to enact a measure recognizing state primary laws. He said he based his opposition to a national primary on the ground that ten states could control presidential nominations. Senator Sherman pointed out that the states of California, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania cast the majority of the popular vote in general elections.

#### Corn Standard Is Adopted.

Springfield, Ill., March 6.—Grades of corn fixed by the United States department of agriculture were adopted by the state utilities commission as a standard to be used by the state grain inspection department. The order will be effective July 1.

#### Keep Tennis Balls Dry.

Tennis balls can be preserved in usable shape for an indefinite length of time if they are kept absolutely dry. They lose their resiliency and become "dead" before they are worn out, because dampness decomposes the rubber. An air-tight box containing a substance that will absorb moisture and prevent decomposition has recently been patented, as well as a similar air-tight case for protecting tennis rackets from moisture.—Popular Mechanics.

### Pie, the National Dish.

Three years ago a pie-eating contest was held for the championship of New Jersey, relates the London Chronicle. In the United States pie is a national dish, and the variety with which the competitors had to struggle consisted of a layer of pastry a quarter of an inch thick, spread with canned fruit, the average weight being half a pound. According to the report of a local journal, "amid enthusiasm, thirty-five young men, trained to the minute, entered the contest for the championship. The state record of twenty-six pies in half an hour fell during the battle. Walter Tappin of Tilsomfield, N. J., was the winner. He managed to put himself on the outside of twenty-seven pies in the allotted time. For this he received the "championship belt." It should have been an elastic one.

### Indian Names.

After service we went to the banks of Pryor creek, where in a clear pool of water of this stream, Mr. and Mrs. Turns, Back Plenty were baptized. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Medicine Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Old Tobacco Seed, Joe Wood Tie, Mr. and Mrs. Scolded by Everybody, Mr. and Mrs. Bull Snake, Mrs. Among the Willows, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore White Mouth, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lion Shows were present, although they are not yet members of the church.—From the Report of a Baptist Missionary Among the Crow Indians, in Missions.

### If you have overworked your eyes

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## FABLES FOR THE FAIR

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### THE WOMAN WHO TOOK THINGS LITERALLY

There was once a Woman who Invited a Celebrated Scientist to Take Tea with her. After Tea a Beggar came to the Door and Asked for a Meal. She remembered the Last Page of the Celebrated Scientist's last Essay, and addressed the Beggar thus:

"While I Regret to see you Suffering from Hunger, I Realize that I Injure Society more in Catering to Your Idleness than I Hurt my Feel-



AND SHE SENT HIM AWAY.

ings in Refusing your intrinsically Vicious Request." And she Sent him Away.

"Great Heavens!" cried the Celebrated Scientist. "It is Hard Enough for Me to act Thus, and I am Forced to in Order to be Consistent. But a Woman, whose Every Instinct should be Charity and Sympathy Incarnate—it is Disgusting!"

This teaches us that What is Sauce for the Gander may be Saucy for the Goose.

#### Handsome Widow Goes to Jail.

New Haven, Conn., March 6.—Mrs. Addie Jewell, whose advertisements as "A handsome widow in search of a housekeeper's position" netted her a considerable income, pleaded guilty to using the mails to defraud and was sentenced to six months in jail.

#### Ex-U. S. Senator Dies on Train.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 6.—Judge W. A. Massey, former United States senator, dropped dead from heart failure on a Southern Pacific train, near Susanville.

#### Charity.

Charity begins at home, and often ends there. It is usually divided into two kinds, namely, public and private. Public charity consists of a salaried office force and a subscription list. Private charity is what we give when we don't know what to do with the surplus.

There is also a species of charity known as genuine. Inasmuch, however, as it is never advertised in the newspapers, scarcely anything is known about it.—Life.

### Too Late To Classify

WANTED. A competent girl for housework. High wages to experienced person. Mrs. A. K. Trussell. 571f

FOR SALE. Solid oak china cabinet, mirrored back. Enquire at 903 S. Galena Ave. 573

FOR SALE. Four dozen Rhode Island Red pullets. C. W. Steel, Johnson & Avery's Addition, North Side. 573\*

WANTED. Dish washer at the Manhattan Restaurant. 573

WANTED. Middle aged woman or girl for second work. No washing or ironing. Good wages. Mrs. Clyde L. Wicher, Matron County Home. 571f

FOR RENT. 7 room house, city and soft water and gas. Rent \$9.50 per month. Located corner Depot Ave. and Sixth St. H. C. Dixon, 307 Sherman Ave. Phone 562. 573

FOR SALE. All my household goods consisting of heating, gas, laundry and blue flame stoves, dressers, commode, 2 beds, mattresses, springs 1 50-pound refrigerator and rug. Am leaving city and must sell at once. Call at 87 Galena Ave., first flat over Weigle's butcher shop. 573\*

WANTED. Girls at once at Dixon Steam Laundry. 573\*

WANTED. Position for boy of 16 years. Enquire at this office. 573\*

WANTED. Work on farm. Phone 636. 576\*

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WANTED. Middle aged lady or good girl for general work. No objection to one child. Mrs. J. Cunningham, Nelson, Phone 35400. 576\*

#### Wrote Poetry That Lived.

Sir Aubrey De Vere, a celebrated poet, was born 100 years ago. He is accounted an English poet, though County Limerick, Ireland, was his birthplace. His early education was received at home. Later he attended Trinity college, Dublin. His literary career began in his college days. One of the dearest friends of his life was Sara Coleridge, the only daughter of the great Coleridge—poet and critic. Wordsworth, Southey and Tennyson also were among his intimates. De Vere lived to be almost ninety years old. "The Waldenses" and "Alexander the Great," the first and the last of his publications, are perhaps his worthiest works. Some one has said of him his poems are like the pictures of Fran Angelica—full of divine inspiration. At the same time De Vere had a touch of quaint Irish humor that was constantly giving a touch of singular grace to his work.

#### E. B. FISHER.

116 Hennepin Ave.

Announces his candidacy for Tax Collector in Dixon township, subject to the pleasure of the voters at the township election April 7th, 1914.

#### ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for Tax Collector and ask for he support of my friends.

CHARLES CURRAN.

#### For Commissioner of Highways.

I wish to announce to the voters of Grand Detour town, Ogle County, that I am a candidate for the office of commissioner of highways and will appreciate your support.

J. A. SCHUMAKER.

Grand Detour, Ill.

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### CLEAN UP THE VACANT LOTS.

Spring will soon be here. It has been in the air several of the bright sunny days lately. We don't wish to be classed as pessimistic, but it might be timely to suggest that there is one thing that comes with spring that is not wanted. The flowers and grass and cool green foliage we all love, and as surely as they come, will come the weeds. Now weeds are rather thick-skinned creatures and gentle, lady-like hints don't disturb them. They should know they are not wanted, but if they do they pay little attention to it. The only way to keep weeds out is to crowd them out, literally and forcibly. You've not only got to stamp them down, and cut them off, but you've got to grow something else in their place. The work of transforming the weedy, rubbish-strewn vacant lots of Dixon is something that a woman's organization in Dixon would be best fitted to undertake. In other cities—Burlington, Iowa, is a notable example—the federated women's clubs have done noble work in cleaning up the vacant lots, transforming acres of weed-ridden and rubbish-littered grounds into beautiful flower gardens or playgrounds for the children of the neighborhoods. What a fine thing it would be if the vacant lots in Dixon that are now eye-sores and unsanitary breeding places for germs, could be made into beauty spots. Truck gardens would be a great deal more sightly than weeds, and would be of benefit financially to the organization that goes through with the work. Our unfortunate citizens who go in for hay fever every summer would also welcome any plan that would do away with the weed pest. The thing we are all striving for, a fairer and more beautiful Dixon, would be much nearer completeness.

Col. Goethals has accomplished what is probably the greatest feat of engineering the world ever knew, in building for Uncle Sam the Panama canal. The government now contemplates the opening of the Alaskan territory, by means of government built and government owned railroads. The suggestion that Goethals and his engineers, his army of workers, be commissioned to carry on the vast work in Alaska seems a good one. This master engineering and managing genius is too valuable to stay idle and his machine-like organization is too valuable to be allowed to disintegrate.

The interior of Alaska holds untold riches for the American people, and the work of making them attainable will be productive of a wonderful amount of benefit.

### R. R. CROSSING SHOULD BE FIXED.

Supervisor C. C. Buckaloo of Nelson township, took the floor in the meeting of the Board of Supervisors Wednesday afternoon and offered a resolution concerning the dangerous condition of the crossing of the C. & N. W. R. R. and the Rock Island road, west of Dixon, on the south side of the river, known as the McRoberts crossing. The resolution called upon the state commission to investigate the place and take what steps they may deem wise in having the crossing fixed so that the danger will be lessened.

Supervisor Buckaloo's resolution was adopted unanimously, as it should have been. The McRoberts crossing of the Northwestern is a death trap and many lives have been lost there because of collisions with Northwestern trains. That grisly horror, violent death, lurks behind the high banks and tall weeds there day and night, and just about every so often he leaps out and claims a victim. Why don't the railroad company remove the ambush it has built for the skulker? We hope the state commission will order a bridge or viaduct built over this point. It is certain that such action will save many lives, just as certain that the neglect to take the action long ago has resulted in—what shall we call it? It just about amounts to murder, wholesale murder.

### BLAKE A MANAGER.

Daniel Blake, formerly a member of the Dixon Browns and one of the most popular ball players that has ever interested Dixon fans, is a manager this year. He has signed to take charge of the paid Belvidere team. Dannie was with Decatur last year.

### BOWL TONIGHT.

Games will be played in both the City and Y. M. C. A. bowling leagues this evening, Peters and Poole meeting at the Brunswick alleys and Wadsworth and Self at the association.

### WARD MILLER TO ST. LOUIS

Ward Miller, formerly with the Cubs and now a member of "Miner" Brown's St. Louis federal league team, left yesterday for St. Louis where he will join the team for its spring training at Monroe, La. The St. Louis team will work out near the Chicago Feds who left yesterday for the south.

### HOSPITAL BOARD.

An important meeting of the hospital board will be held at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow and in the afternoon the members will go to Sterling to attend the opening of the new city hospital and inspect the building there.

## The Blessed Dame

By WALT MASON

How sweet are the curves of the old-fashioned woman who knows how to cook and delights in the game; who makes her mince pies with a skill superhuman, whose tarts are delicious, and doughnuts the same. Alas, she is rare, and the man who would find her, no more in the towns or the cities will look; she's out in the country, the gentle reminder of old-fashioned women who know how to cook, the old-fashioned women, the house-keeping women, the motherly women who know how to cook. The husband, returning at eve from his labors, must eat from a can if a supper he'd know; his wife is away with her suffragist neighbors, to plan a parade through the slush and the snow. The women, intent on Congressional measures, are paying no heed to the cookery book; oh, where are the games who found infinite pleasures in showing the menfolk how well they could cook? The old-fashioned women, the women, the sane, normal women who know how to cook!

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Walt Mason

## City In Brief

N. G. VanSant of Sterling was in Dixon yesterday.

Dr. R. L. Baird and Dr. W. C. McWethy have moved their offices to the Dixon National Bank building, Room 22, second floor. 52 10

Get a \$3.50 Master Stroke Razor Strop for 98 cents on Saturday, March 14, at the following stores: Rowland's Drug Store, Campbell & Sons, Sterling & Sterling, E. J. Ferguson and A. H. Tillson. 57 5

Miss Bessie Kreitzer was in Rochelle Sunday.

Miss Clara Krypt of Freeport was in Dixon Saturday.

Harry Tredigo of Chicago spent Sunday in Dixon visiting friends.

Charles Brown of Polo was a Dix on visitor today.

Miss Nina Tennant has returned from a visit in Aurora with friends and relatives.

Verne Tennant spent Sunday in Aurora.

H. L. Dollahan went east this morning.

W. W. Gilbert went to Chicago today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Durkes were eastbound passengers this morning.

Frank Huster of Sterling was in Dixon Saturday.

Highway Superintendent L. B. Neighbour and L. C. Street went to the eastern part of the county this morning to do surveying.

M. J. McGowan returned to Chicago today after spending the week end with his family.

Earl Overhager of Sterling was here Saturday.

Contract Agent C. B. Yonts of the I. N. U. returned Saturday evening from a business visit in Chicago.

Coroner Geo. Stephan of Ashton is here today on business.

Dr. Zigler of Amboy was here today on professional business.

Attorney W. L. Leach of Amboy transacted professional business in Dixon today.

F. N. Vaughan of Amboy was in Dixon today.

Dr. O'Malley of Ohio was here today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Carpenter and daughter Evelyn of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Carpenter's mother.

Sec. E. T. Bailey of the Y. M. C. A. transacted religious work in Rochelle Sunday.

Miss Caroline Slothower spent Sunday in Nachusa.

Mrs. Lottie Atkins of Aurora spent Sunday at the Kreitzer home in this city.

Mrs. Andrew Smith was taken to her home from the hospital today, much improved in health.

Dr. Angier of Sublette was here today on professional business.

## MANY ARE BURNED IN ST. LOUIS FIRE

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dead. Every available ambulance and police patrol wagon in the city has been called to the scene.

A careful census of those who escaped from the building was taken by the police and an officer of the club, and not more than two dozen men were accounted for. It is almost certain that all the others were burned to death.

### Only 20 Out of 135 Escape.

Of 135 roomers at the club not more than 20 were accounted for an hour after the alarm was given. The remaining men are believed to have been trapped on the floors above the fourth. If this proves to be true not one of them will escape alive, as the entire building is now a seething mass of fire.

Every fire fighting engine in the city and every fireman was summoned to the scene, but the blaze spread in all directions, and was far beyond the control of the firemen. The entire block bounded by Fourth street, Broadway, Washington avenue and Lucas avenue was doomed.

### Seven Bodies Are Found.

The bodies of seven men were found on the side where they had jumped from the fourth floor. One of these was identified as that of John Martin Hickey of Chicago. At this hour the rear half of the building had caved in.

## G. H. T. SHAW ON THE SITUATION IN OLD MEXICO

(Continued from page 1)

the arrival of the Spaniards undoubtedly came from the country of the Cliff dwellers in Arizona. It has been practically proven that they wandered down the west coast of Mexico to as far as Zacatula at the mouth of the Balsas River and from there fought their way to the Valley of Mexico not many hundreds of years before the arrival of the Spaniards under Cortez.

Upon his arrival in Vera Cruz in 1519 Cortez learned that the powerful Aztec nation in the Valley of Mexico had never succeeded in conquering the Michoacans on the west nor Tlaxcalas toward Vera Cruz. To the north and south they had been more successful, having control to the northward as far as they cared to and as far south as the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. Cortez was a great warrior, but it was his political genius that enabled him to so play the native Indian tribes against one another that with a small body of white men he conquered the Aztecs of the Mexican Valley.

It has been claimed by some historians that the Spaniards destroyed a far better civilization than their own and in some ways there is reason for this view. The Aztecs had a complete set of civil and criminal laws justly administered. They had a vocabulary of fully as many words as the Spaniards and it was so logically grounded that it was capable of unlimited expansion to cover new demands for expression. They had a great seat of learning at Texcoco, (across the lake east of Mexico City) the library of which, when it was burned by the Spaniards made a huge mound.

Their greatest lack as compared with the modern idea of civilization was their indifference to suffering in either man or beast and the cheapness of human life. This characteristic is plainly observable down in the present day in Mexico.

### Mexico Under Spanish Control From 1520—1810

As soon as the Spaniards were in complete control of the Valley of Mexico they set about to exploit the country and the people. The first move was to impose their religion and their language. In the first they were remarkably successful, and in the matter of language only partially so. There are dozens of native languages in present use today in various parts of the country. In the State of Oaxaca alone there are eighteen different languages yet distinguishable.

As fast as the country was brought under control large land grants were given to political favorites. In certain localities where the population was dense, the natives were allowed to retain and hold under a communal system their villages and a certain amount of adjacent lands, but a vast majority of the Indians were forced to work upon the lands and in the mines under a system of peonage which virtually amounted to slavery. It was the policy of the Spanish Viceroy, as it is of the large land holders of today, to prevent the Indian from acquiring land.

The policy of taking everything out and doing nothing for the country resulted the same as when a farm is handled in the same way. Mexico as a country did not advance despite the great wealth of several large families who were reaping the fruits of the labor of the Indian on lands and in mines.

### Mexican Independence.

In the year 1810 the Mexican people declared their independence from Spain and along with practically all of Central and South America soon succeeded in establishing a Republic modeled upon that of the United States.

From 1810 to 1874, the time of Porfirio Diaz, the story of Mexico is one long chapter of revolution, counter-revolution, brigandage and political intrigue. Although Mexico City has always been the real capital of the country and always the seat of every political schemer, there were times when two or three other places were styled the Capital and presidents came and went with kaleidoscopic rapidity.

Only one truly great patriotic figure arose in these troublous times, that of Don Benito Juarez, a full blooded Indian from the State of Oaxaca. In the early seventies he was assailed by a revolution under the leadership of General Porfirio Diaz who soon after the death of Juarez succeeded in gaining control of the central government.

### Epoch of Porfirio Diaz

General Diaz ruled with a stern but beneficent hand. He knew his people and ruled them with a hand of iron, but whether or not he was justified in his method of obtaining power, his bitterest enemies admit his real patriotism and under his administration Mexico made its first advance toward becoming a real nation and took its place as an accredited member of the nations of the world.

Gen. Diaz' first object was internal peace, next the development of the country and to this latter end he invited foreign capital to come in freely to construct harbors, build railroads, develop mines, start factories, etc. His policy was eminently successful and it may be stated right here that his concessions granted to foreign capitalists were not as costly to the country as those which have been granted by other nations under similar circumstances.

In the January number of the magazine, "The World's Work," Edward G. Lowry has an article purporting to be an exposition of President Wilson's ideas and intentions regarding Mexico. In this article, speaking in reference to "foreign interests and concessions" he makes this statement, "They are at the bottom of the strife and disorder in Mexico today." I hope that he did not truly represent our President's views in that statement for nothing could be farther from the truth. I strongly affirm and can easily maintain that the concessions granted under Porfirio Diaz for railroads, harbors, irrigation works, oil developments, etc., have already amply repaid the government and I challenge Mr. Lowry or anyone else holding similar views to produce one reliable witness who has lived in Mexico and knows the people intimately who will uphold his view. It is to be expected that the representatives of large capital invested in Mexico will try to take advantage of disturbed political conditions to gain whatever they may, and this in part warranted as an offset to the very real and heavy losses unavoidable in such times. But there is not an agitator, there is not a leader in the field, nor a single rebel so ignorant but who will declare to you that the trouble in Mexico today is a social upheaval. This is broadly and basely true but it is also sadly true that the situation is complicated by the personal ambitions of individuals and groups of men who are traitorously taking advantage of the present chaotic conditions to advance their private ambitions or fortunes.

Under Diaz, although the country was theoretically under a republican form of government and had a complete judiciary organization also, the actual state was that of an absolute monarchy. The president designated the governors of the states and that governor appointed in each district a "Jefe Politico." The Jefe Politico was only beholden to the governor and the governor to the president.

In a few sections the courts were more or less free from dictation by the Jefe Politico was only beholden as a rule were absolutely subservient. There were no real elections. In the few instances where the form was gone through with it was a farce pure and simple. These features, the president, governor, jefe politico rule, subservience of the courts and no effective suffrage, were the cardinal points of the anti-Diaz movement as represented by Francisco I. Madero

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## CAT AND RAT EQUAL PESTS

Former Especially Have Wrought Havoc Among the Smaller Native Animals of Australia.

In the Monte Bello islands domestic cats have most unfortunately been introduced, which do much damage amongst the wallabies, and have exterminated the bandicoot. The cats thrive exceedingly wherever they are introduced, growing to great size. They soon become wild and cunning, and breed fast. It may be safely said that these animals are doing more damage than anything else to the native fauna of the Australian region; indeed, the same remarks apply to the greater part of the world. Cats are carried almost universally on small trading ships, with the idea that they keep down rats. When they become too numerous or otherwise objectionable, they are simply marooned, or to kill a cat is considered among the sailors as most unlucky.

The black rat is another introduced species which does great harm. The animal is found universally over the Monte Bello group, even on the small outlying islets, which are never visited, on which it occurs most abundantly. Its presence is attributed to a schooner which was wrecked some twelve years ago, for it is well known that this rat is a good swimmer. It is curious to find that this animal, which is now so rare in its native countries as to be looked upon as a great curiosity, should usually be one of the first species to populate new lands where it is comparatively free from competition. Driven from all civilized countries by the brown rat, it has taken to the sea, being better adapted for a life on board ship than its otherwise victorious rival.—P. D. Montague in Geographical Journal.

## APT DESCRIPTION OF FLATS

Somewhat Mystifying to the Stranger in New York, but Are Entirely Appropriate.

Some of the terms used to describe apartments are mystifying to the uninitiated, declares the New York Sun. For instance, "railroad flat" conveys little idea to the novice until it is explained that this special type of apartment has no private hall. The back door and the front door both open into the public hall, and the rooms follow one after the other, like cars on a railroad train, which accounts for the expression railroad flat.

A "box flat" is one degree up the scale, for here, while there is no entire length of private hall, there is a sufficient slice taken from the bedrooms so that one may walk from the parlor to the dining room without crossing the two intermediate bedrooms. The tiny hall is boxed in, hence the name box flat.

A "walk up" speaks for itself and is easily translated into non-elevator flat. As a matter of fact, many of the most desirable of the older apartment houses come under the head of "walk ups."

A "push the button" is still another type which may apply to any of the others. It is never misleading, as it graphically describes its mode of entrance.

All these fine points of distinction can be gleaned from a day's apartment hunting.

## SOCIALIST MEETING.

Fred G. Strickland will speak at socialist headquarters, Miller's hall, Tuesday, March 10, at 7:45 p. m. on "Is it possible to Live a Christian or Moral Life Under Capitalism?" Mr. Strickland is one whose training and experience fit him to talk on this question. He is now a minister of the Christian church, but left the pastorate 15 years ago to devote himself to the socialist cause.

(Continued tomorrow)

## RESERVE CITIES CHOSEN

Eleven Towns Decided on by Federal Body.

Washington, March 7.—New York, Philadelphia, Richmond, Atlanta, Dallas, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Minneapolis and San Francisco already have been selected for federal reserve banks under the new currency law, it was learned. The probability is that the twelfth city will not be designated at this time by the federal reserve bank organization commission.

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## METEOROLOGY

By

Alfred B. Collette

The Study of Atmospheric Phenomena and Its Effect on Weather Conditions.

(Continued from last issue)

Neither must visible signs be disregarded for while these are not of primary importance when using the barometer in determining future weather conditions the direction and velocity of the wind has considerable bearing on the probable weather to follow. The relative height of the mercurial column serves as an assurance when doubt exists as to probable weather conditions to follow on the succeeding day or the day following. We will assume the day is cloudy and other indications forebode foul weather yet the barometer is rising. Under such circumstances it will not rain regardless of what the visible signs may be. Then again the sky may be clear promising fair weather to follow, but the barometer is falling; place your faith in the barometer as it is affected by conditions that are otherwise invisible to you and in all probability rain will follow.

The relative height of the mercurial column must always be taken into consideration according to the season. In winter the range of the barometer is much greater than in summer. The

extreme recorded range in this country is two and seven tenths (2.7) inches. In this section the range in winter is about two inches, and in summer, excepting preceding tornadoes when the barometer suddenly falls to a low point, the range is less than an inch. A change in atmospheric pressure will cause a fall of the barometer of two or three tenths of an inch, particularly if from a high point, will produce cloudiness only. A fall of one tenth of an inch in summer will frequently produce rain, particularly if the velocity of the wind is low. It is when the movement in proportion to its range is slight that it is essential to observe the direction and velocity of the wind.

As has already been explained these whirls or low pressure movements have a rotary motion counter clockwise. By the observation of the wind the direction where this disturbance is central may be determined. A falling barometer and a south wind indicates that the center of the low pressures is west of the point of observation and several hundred miles distant. In the Northern Hemisphere by standing with your back to the wind it is almost an absolute certainty that the center of the disturbance is to your left. In the Southern Hemisphere it is to the right. The air currents blowing from the high to the low pressure areas do not flow directly but in the form of a half circle in the manner that water flows out of a basin into the drain pipe when the plug is drawn. As the wind shifts the movement of these storms may be followed. Because the general movement of storms is from west to east a north wind almost invariably insures

wind sets in that direction it is an indication that the center of the disturbance is east of the point of observation.

## Significance of Rapidity of Barometrical Movement.

A rapid movement of the barometer in either direction indicates a rapidly approaching change; a slow movement that the change is gradual and will not be felt for 48 hours from the time the movement begins. Two tenths of an inch in ten hours is considered a slow movement, five tenths in the same clearing and fair weather. When the length of time is considered rapid. The writer has witnessed a fall of one inch in an hour's time. This unusual fall occurred in Dayton, Ohio, during the month of February in 1909 and was followed by the worst storm on record in that section.

It must not be understood that precipitation invariably follows a falling barometer. There are times when the barometer falls and is accompanied by high winds only. This is an indication that at some distance there is a much lower pressure and a storm is raging. At other times the fall of the barometer is considerable and the wind velocity is low and yet there is no precipitation. This is because of the lack of sufficient humidity in the atmosphere to be condensed to the point of precipitation, clouds forming only. However, with very rare exceptions, clearing and fair weather follow a rising barometer. Not once in a hundred times will precipitation follow a rising barometer.

As the space allotted to this article is necessarily limited it is impossible to other than to briefly dwell on one of the most important subjects of this most fascinating science of meteorology upon which volumes have been written. To the students of this interesting science the slightest change in atmospheric conditions as indicated by the instruments all have much significance. Those procuring barometers will be deeply interested in the literature accompanying these instruments.

The rural schools of the county should all be equipped with the more essential meteorological instruments and the rudiments of the science taught. At a cost of a dollar a year these instruments may be obtained and there can be no better paying investment.

While no great effort on the part of the weather bureau to educate the pupils in the usefulness of weather instruments, in an almanac published by the International Harvester Co., Prof. Cox of the Chicago weather bureau station in an article on weather forecasting among other things says, "Farmers should, if possible, be provided with a barometer and a thermometer of good make, always remembering that a falling barometer indicates the approach of unsettled weather and a rising barometer the approach or continuation of fair weather." This is good advice and the credit belongs to Prof. Cox and not to the bureau.

(To be Continued.)

## "BOB" STRATTON WILL LEAVE FOR SUMMER

Milo Stratton has resigned his position at Eli's cigar store and will leave this week to join the Evansville, Ind., Central league baseball team, of which he is star catcher. "Bob's" resignation has brought sadness to the patrons of the store, even the windows having taken on mourning. And in the meantime James Ketchin is contemplating the purchase of a dinner pail so he can be on the job all the time.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)  
Report of the Condition of the  
Union State Bank

located at Dixon, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 5th day of March 1914, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois pursuant to law

RESOURCES.	
1-LOANS:	
Loans on real estate	\$ 61,080.16
Loans on collateral	33,869.95
Other loans and discounts	244,872.23
2-OVERDRAFTS:	\$12,822.34
3-INVESTMENTS:	819.62
State, county and municipal bonds	7,300.00
Public service corporation bonds	998.12
Other bonds and securities	1,000.00
Stock of corporation	9,168.12
4-MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES:	
Banking house	14,232.34
Real estate other than banking house	5,224.55
Furniture and fixtures	685.00
Other resources	121.40
5-DUE FROM BANKS:	21,263.2
State National	37,825.82
Private and Foreign	37,825.82
6-CASH ON HAND:	
Currency	5,512.00
Gold coin	1,025.00
Silver coin	1,314.05
Minor coin	353.93
7-OTHER CASH RESOURCES:	8,604.98
Checks and other cash	3,139.38
Items in transit	1,216.30
8-TOTAL RESOURCES:	\$423,229.85
LIABILITIES	
-CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN	\$ 50,000.00
-SURPLUS FUND	15,000.00
-UNDIVIDED PROFITS	5,282.00
-Less current interest, expenses and taxes paid	1,969.47
9-DEPOSITS:	3,722.13
Savings, subject to notice	132,317.88
Demand, subject to check	121,657.41
Demand certificates	101,010.48
Cashiers checks	354,985.77
10-MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES	
Postal savings funds	681.55
Other liabilities	681.55
11-TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$423,229.85

I, H. L. Fordham, Cashier of the Union State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. L. FORDHAM, Cashier  
STATE OF ILLINOIS,  
COUNTY OF LEE  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March, A. D. 1914.  
C. H. GRAY, Notary Public

## Dramatic Notes

## FAMILY THEATRE

A program of merit opens at the Family theatre tonight which is well up to the high standard of this play house. Warnelle, a clever artist, presents an acrobatic dancing novelty the equal of which has not been seen in many a day. Then comes a duo of real entertainers, Two of the Four Hundred, living up to its bill in every respect. The usual splendid motion pictures will complete the entertainment.

Pictures tonight: The Montana State Fair; Hearts and Flowers, and Diana's Dress Reform.

## PRINCESS THEATRE

The Princess theatre will show The Runaway Princess tonight, in three reels. It is a Thanhouser film featuring Miss Maude Pealey, greatest of motion picture actresses.

## GOOD PROGRAM FOR ELKS.

Exceptional praise, indicating that the company is one of very high class, has been given the Barnard Ladies' orchestra, which will appear at the Elks club Wednesday evening for the members of the lodge and their families. Miss Barnard, leader of the organization, will be remembered by many of the members who heard her last year as director of the Anitass, and a large attendance will surely greet her organization here Wednesday evening.

## Preferred to Curse in Gaelic.

A Highland friend of mine disdains the use of strong language in English on the ground that it is altogether too feeble. When strongly moved he expresses himself in mouth filling curses in Gaelic, the only really satisfying language, he tells me, for any exercises in commination. It sounds blood curdling enough, but being unintelligible to the great bulk of the community relieves him from any charge of using profane expressions. And he tells me, too (though I have to take his word for it), that there is even a kind of fiery poetry in the depth and quality of the invectives. It is a coincidence that the country which gave birth to the game of golf should have also provided the language in which the golfer's vexations can be adequately expressed.—London Chronicle.



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## HELD FUNERAL OF UNFORTUNATE MAN

## INQUEST HELD OVER FOREIGNER WHOSE DEATH FOLLOWED ACCIDENT.

The funeral of Nick Meiszneck, the foreigner whose death at the Katherine Shaw Bethesda hospital Saturday afternoon from the shock following the amputation of his leg Friday at the cement factory was exclusively chronicled in the Telegraph Saturday evening, was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Jones & Slain's undertaking rooms. Father Foley officiated and burial was at Oakwood cemetery.

## Held Inquest.

Coroner Stephan arrived from Ashton on the morning passenger train and held an inquest this afternoon, the jury of Ralph W. Zariger, Wm. Blackburn, Wm. Dyke, Chas. E. Slain, Michael Rock and W. J. Richards, returning a verdict that death had resulted from shock following the accident.

## BOWLING IS POPULAR.

That bowling has become an exceptionally popular winter sport in Dixon has been evidenced throughout the past season, but probably not to the extent shown by the engagement of the Brunswick alleys for every evening this week, a number of contests having been arranged in addition to the regular games of the City bowling league.

## SEAT SALE FRIDAY.

The seat sale for the lecture by Charles Howard Plattenburg, which will be given at the opera house next Monday evening and which will be the final number of the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course, will open at the association building on Friday morning.

## We Call Attention

To our statement in to-nights paper. The state auditor did not make a call for a statement of condition at this time but the comptroller of the currency DID call for statements of condition of national banks and in order that our customers may compare statements made at the same time we publish ours on the comptrollers call.

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# The Abysmal Brute

By JACK LONDON



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## CHAPTER III.

OLD Pat's eyes were brightly moist with pride and triumph. "An' what will you be thinkin' to happen when some of the gay an' ugly ones tries to rough it on him?" he asked.

"He'll kill them sure," was Stubener's verdict.

"No, he's too cool for that. But he'll just hurt them some for their dirtiness."

"Let's draw up the contract," said the manager.

"Wait till you know the whole worth of him," old Pat answered. "Tis strong terms I'll be makin' you come to. Go for a deer hunt with the boy over the hills an' learn the lungs and the legs of him. Then we'll sign up for a regular."

Stubener was gone two days on that hunt, and he learned all and more than old Pat had promised and came back a very weary and very humble man.

The young fellow's innocence of the world had been startling to the case hardened manager, but he had found him nobody's fool.

Virgin though his mind was, untouched by all save a narrow mountain experience, nevertheless he had proved possession of a natural keenness and shrewdness far beyond the average.

In a way he was a mystery to Sam, who could not understand his terrible equanimity of temper. Nothing ruffled him or worried him, and his patience was of an enduring primitive ness.

He never swore, not even the futile and enunciated cuss words of sissy boys.

"I'd swear all right if I wanted to," he had explained when challenged by his companion. "But I guess I've never come to needing it. When I do I'll swear, I suppose."

Old Pat, resolutely adhering to his decision, said goodby to the cabin.

"It won't be long, Pat, boy, when I'll be readin' about you in the papers. I'd like to go along, but I'm afraid it's me for the mountains till the end."

And then, drawing the manager aside, the old man turned loose on him almost savagely.

"Remember what I've been tellin' ye over an' over. The boy's clean, an' he's honest. He knows nothing of the rottenness of the game. I kept it all away from him, I tell you. He don't know the meanin' of fake. He knows only the bravery an' romance an' glory of fightin', an' I've filled him with tales of the old ring heroes, though little enough, God knows, it's set him afire."

"Man, man, I'm tellin' you that I clipped the fight columns from the newspapers to keep it 'way from him—him a-thinkin' I was wantin' them for me scrapbook. He don't know a man ever lay down or threw a fight. So don't you get him in anything that ain't straight. Don't turn the boy's stomach."

"That's why I put in the null an' void clause. The first rottenness an' the contract's broke of itself; no snide arrangement of stake money; no secret arrangements with the movin' picture men for guaranteed distance. There's slathers of money for the both of you. But play it square or you lose. Understand?"

"And whatever you'll be doin' watch out for the women," was old Pat's parting admonishment, young Pat astride his horse and reining in dutifully to hear. "Women is death an' damnation, remember that. But when you do find the one, the only one, hang on to her. She'll be worth more than glory an' money. But first be sure, an' when you're sure don't let her slip through your fingers."

"Grab her with the two hands of you and hang on. Hang on if all the world goes to smash an' smotherens. Pat, boy, a good woman is a good woman. 'Tis the first word and the last."

Once in San Francisco, Sam Stubener's troubles began. Not that young Pat had a nasty temper or was grouchy as his father had feared. On the contrary, he was phenomenally sweet and mild.

But he was homesick for his beloved mountains; also he was secretly appalled by the city, though he trod its roaring streets imperturbable as a red Indian.

"I came down here to fight," he announced at the end of the first week. "Where's Jim Hanford?"

Stubener whistled. "A big champion like him wouldn't look at you," was his answer. "Go and get a reputation, is what he'd say."

"I can lick him." "But the public doesn't know that. If you licked him you'd be champion of the world, and no champion ever became so with his first fight."

"I can." "But the public doesn't know it, Pat. It wouldn't come to see you fight. And it's the crowd that brings the money and the big purses. That's why Jim Hanford wouldn't consider you for a second. There'd be nothing in it for him."

"Besides, he's getting \$3,000 a week right now in vaudeville, with a contract for twenty-five weeks. Do you think he'd chuck that for a go with a man no one ever heard of? You've got to do something first—make a record. You've got to begin on the little local bouts that nobody ever heard of—guys like Chub Collins, Roughhouse Kelly and the Flying Dutchman."

"When you've put them away, you're only started on the first round of the ladder. But after that you'll go up like a balloon."

"I'll meet those three named in the same ring one after the other," was Pat's decision. "Make the arrangements accordingly."

Stubener laughed. "What's wrong? Don't you think I can put them away?"

"I know you can," Stubener assured him. "But it can't be arranged that way. You've got to take them one at a time. Besides, remember, I know the game and I'm managing you. This proposition has to be worked up, and I'm the boy that knows how. If we're

lucky you may get to the top in a couple of years and be the champion with a mint of money."

Pat sighed at the prospect, then brightened up.

"And after that I can retire and go back home to the old man," he said.

Stubener was about to reply, but checked himself. Strange as was this championship material, he felt confident that when the top was reached it would prove very similar to that of all the others who had gone before.

Besides, two years was a long way off, and there was much to be done in the meantime.

When Pat fell to moping around his quarters, reading endless poetry books and novels drawn from the public library, Stubener sent him off to live on a Contra Costa ranch across the bay, under the watchful eye of Spider Walsh.

At the end of a week Spider whispered that the job was a cinch. His charge was away and over the hills from dawn till dark, whipping the streams for trout, shooting quail and rabbits and pursuing the one lone and crafty buck famous for having survived a decade of hunters. It was the Spider, who waxed lazy and fat, while his charge kept himself in condition.

As Stubener expected, his unknown was laughed at by the fight club managers. Were not the woods full of unknowns who were always breaking out with championship rushes?

A preliminary, say of four rounds—yes, they would grant him that. But the main event—never. Stubener was resolved that young Pat should make his debut in nothing less than a main event, and by the prestige of his own name he at last managed it.

With much misgiving the Mission club agreed that Pat Glendon could go fifteen rounds with Rough House Kelly for a purse of \$100. It was the custom of young fighters to assume the names of old ring heroes, so no one suspected that he was the son of the great Pat Glendon, while Stubener held his peace. It was a good press surprise package to spring later.

Came the night of the fight after a month of waiting. Stubener's anxiety was keen. His professional reputation was staked that his man would make a showing, and he was astounded to see Pat seated in his corner a bare five minutes lose the healthy col-

or from his cheeks, which turned a sickly yellow.

"Cheer up, boy," Stubener said, slapping him on the shoulder. "The first time in the ring is always strange, and Kelly has a way of letting his opponent wait for him on the chance of getting stage fright."

"It isn't that," Pat answered. "It's the tobacco smoke. I'm not used to it, and it's making me fair sick."

His manager experienced the quick shock of relief. A man who turned sick from mental causes, even if he were a Samson, could never win to place in the prize ring. As for tobacco smoke, the youngster would have to get used to it, that was all.

Young Pat's entrance into the ring had been met with silence, but when Rough House Kelly crawled through the ropes his greeting was uproarious.

He did not belie his name. He was a ferocious looking man, black and hairy, with huge, knotty muscles, weighing a full 200 pounds.

Pat looked across at him curiously and received a savage scowl. After both had been introduced to the audience they shook hands.

And even as their gloves gripped Kelly ground his teeth, convulsed his face with an expression of rage and muttered:

"You've got yer nerve wid yeh." He fung Pat's hand roughly from his and hissed, "I'll eat yeh up, ye pup!"

The audience laughed at the action, and it guessed hilariously at what Kelly must have said.

Back in his corner and waiting the going, Pat turned to Stubener. "Why is he angry with me?" he asked.

"He ain't," Stubener answered. "That's his way, trying to scare you. It's just mouth fighting."

"It isn't boxing," was Pat's comment. And Stubener, with a quick glance, noted that his eyes were as mildly blue as ever.

"Be careful," the manager warned as the going for the first round sounded and Pat stood up. "He's liable to come at you like a man eater."

And like a man eater Kelly did come at him, rushing across the ring in wild fury. Pat, who in his easy way had advanced only a couple of paces, gauged the other's momentum, sidestepped and brought his stiff arched right across to the jaw.

Then he stood and looked on with a great curiosity.

The fight was over. Kelly had fallen like a stricken bullock to the floor, and there he lay without movement while the referee, bending over him, shouted the ten seconds in his unheeding ear.

When Kelly's seconds came to lift him Pat was before them. Gathering the huge, inert bulk of the man in his arms, he carried him to his corner and deposited him on the stool and in the arms of his seconds.

Half a minute later Kelly's head lifted and his eyes widened open. He looked about him stupidly and then to one of his seconds.

"What happened?" he queried hoarsely. "Did the roof fall on me?"

As a result of his fight with Kelly, though the general opinion was that he had won by a fluke, Pat was matched with Rufe Mason. This took place three weeks later, and the Sierra club audience at Dreamland rink failed to see what happened.

Rufe Mason was a heavyweight, noted locally for his cleverness. When the going for the first round sounded both men met in the center of the ring. Neither rushed. Nor did they strike a blow.

They felt around each other, their arms bent, their gloves so close together that they almost touched. This lasted for perhaps five seconds.

Then it happened, and so quickly that not one in a hundred of the audience saw. Rufe Mason made a feint with his right. It was obviously not a real feint, but a feeler, a mere tentative threatening of a possible blow.

It was at this instant that Pat loosed his punch. So close together were they that the distance the blow traveled was a scant eight inches. It was a short arm left jab, and it was accomplished by a twist of the left forearm and a thrust of the shoulder.

It landed flush on the point of the chin, and the astounded audience saw Rufe Mason's legs crumple under him as his body sank to the floor. But the referee had seen, and he promptly proceeded to count him out.

Again Pat carried his opponent to his corner, and it was ten minutes before Rufe Mason, supported by his seconds, with sagging knees and rolling, glassy eyes, was able to move down the aisle through the stupefied and incredulous audience on the way to his dressing room.

"No wonder," he told a reporter, "that Rough House Kelly thought the roof hit him."

After Chub Collins had been put out in the twelfth second of the first round of a fifteen round contest Stubener felt compelled to speak to Pat.

"Do you know what they're calling you now?" he asked.

Pat shook his head.

"One Punch Glendon."

Pat smiled politely. He was little interested in what he was called. He had certain work cut out which he must do ere he could win back to his mountains, and he was plegmatically doing it, that was all.

"It won't do," his manager continued, with an ominous shake of the head. "You can't go on putting your men out so quickly. You must give them more time."

"I'm here to fight, ain't I?" Pat demanded in surprise.

(Continued tomorrow)

Read the Telegraph, the oldest You may find just what you are

## RANGERS INVADE MEXICO; TAKE VERGARA'S BODY

Mutilated Remains of Slain American on This Side of the Rio Grande.

## WAS TORTURED TO DEATH

Villa Spares Life of Terrazas, Jr., When Carranza Objects to Execution—Threatened to Put Him on Firing Line.

Laredo, Tex., March 9.—Texas rangers crossed into Mexico, exhumed the body of Clemente Vergara, the Texas ranchman who was kidnapped and put to death by a band of Mexican federalists three weeks ago, and brought the body back to the American side. The body was in such a good state of preservation that it was easily identified, and all the wounds could be distinguished. There were several bullet wounds on the body and the head had been crushed in with some blunt instrument. The charred condition of the hands indicated that Vergara had been tortured before being put to death.

Ranchman Decoyed to Mexican Side.

It will be remembered that the ranchman was decoyed to the Mexican side of the river by a party of Mexican who had stolen eleven of his horses. He was beaten by his captors and taken to the Hidalgo jail, where he was confined for two days and then started for Piedras Negras under guard and killed on the way.

The party which brought the body across started from the American side from the Vergara ranch, crossing to Hidalgo, and went directly to the cemetery, where the body had been buried. They were guided by a Mexican who had followed the movements of the federalists from the time of Vergara's capture up to the time of his execution and burial. The grave was quickly located, the body exhumed and brought over to the American side without interruption by the Mexican authorities. The party was well armed and determined to bring the body back at all costs.

Carranza Saves Terrazas, Jr.

El Paso, Tex., March 9.—Declaring that General Villa's action in demanding payment of \$250,000 from General Luis Terrazas under threats of sending his son, Luis Terrazas II, to the front rank in the attack on Torreón was creating a bad impression in the United States, General Carranza wired orders to Villa to withdraw the demand and refrain from mistreating the younger Terrazas in any way. Although Villa has not yet replied, it is taken for granted that he will obey the order.

Colquitt Is Satisfied.

Governor Colquitt, who recently was refused permission by the state department to send the rangers across the Rio Grande to pursue the alleged slayers of Vergara, would not comment on the incident further than to authorize the statement that he did not specifically instruct Ranger Capt. J. J. Sanders, who recovered Vergara's body, to cross the border to get it.

Has No Complaint to Make.

The governor, however, said he had no complaint to make about Sanders' action. He wired the ranger captain for full particulars.

The governor announced that pending receipt of this report from Captain Sanders he would have no statement to make. The choice of an early hour for the excursion was said to have been to avoid rousing suspicions of onlookers and not to avoid clashes with Mexican military authorities.

"We wanted Vergara's body to determine the manner of his death, and we have it," said the governor, tersely, and added, "Some people may call this an 'invasion,' but it was not."

The seizure was divested of possibly grave aspects in international complications by reason of the fact that the rangers were virtually making use of permission granted officially by Mexican federal authorities several days ago for recovery of the body.

Permission Already Granted.

This permission had been given to United States Consul Alonzo Garrett at Nuevo Laredo, but he did not get the body because of what he reported as danger attending search for it in the immediate vicinity of Hidalgo.

Identification was made by Vergara's son and by numerous friends, some of whom were in the party of nine led by the state patrol, which made the grim journey to the Hidalgo cemetery during the early morning hours. The body was not badly decomposed, despite its three weeks' burial. In addition to recognizing the features young Vergara took a bit of cloth from the trousers on the body and matched it to the coat his father wore the day he crossed the Rio Grande.

News Stirs Washington.

Washington, March 9.—Official Washington was stirred over the news from Texas that the body of Clemente Vergara, an American citizen, had been recovered. Officials of the state department declared that nothing could be done unless trustworthy evidence could be obtained describing

MARGARET ALLEN TRIMBLE



Miss Trimble is the pretty daughter of South Trimble, former congressman from Kentucky and now clerk of the house of representatives. Miss Trimble is popular with the younger set in Washington.

the manner of and the responsibility for his death.

Report Excites Rebels.

El Paso, Tex., March 9.—News of the exploit of the Texas rangers caused great excitement here. Rafael Musquiz, the constitutional consul here, observed: "This is serious," but Col. Fidel Avilla, commandant of the Juarez garrison, was calmer.

"I don't mind how much they cross into federal territory," he said, "although it may give some of the bandit gangs the idea that they may make similar excursions into Texas."

Capture Town Near Tampico.

Vera Cruz, March 9.—Reports were received here that Altamira, a few miles outside of Tampico, was captured by the rebels and that the attack on Tampico had begun. The British cruiser Hermeine, the German cruiser Dresden, the battleships Minnesota and Connecticut and the hospital ship Solace left here for Tampico.

Huerta Kills Diaz Supporter.

Mobile, Ala., March 9.—Juana Pedro Dida, formerly confidential agent in Washington of Emilio Vasquez Gomez, was recently executed by a firing squad in the penitentiary at Mexico City, according to passengers arriving here from Vera Cruz. President Huerta ordered him executed on a charge of sedition. He served six months in the El Paso (Tex.) jail for violating the United States neutrality laws, and on his release went to Mexico City and gave temporary support to Huerta. While in Mexico City he openly espoused the cause of Diaz, opening a junta in the heart of the city. Huerta arrested him and kept him in the penitentiary until last Sunday, when he was executed.

## DEATH CALLS MARTIN

Noted U. S. Society Man and Author Is Dead.

Well Known as Settlement Worker and Friend of Poor—Criticized "Idle Rich."

London, March 9.—Frederick Townsend Martin, wealthy New Yorker, social worker and author, died at the Berkeley hotel here of angina pectoris. He had suffered a nervous breakdown in London last November.

New York, March 9.—Frederick Townsend Martin was born in Albany in 1849. He occupied a high place in society circles and his many activities were widely followed both here and abroad. Member of an old New York family, brother of the late Bradley Martin, and related to the nobility of England, Mr. Martin figured for years in the social events here and in Europe. But it was his views in regard to the relations of the rich to the poor, which he frequently expressed, which won for him as much prominence as any of his social activities.

Spoken of by many as the leader of society in New York and the successor of Ward McAllister, Mr. Martin was often to be found with his friends at a Bowery mission entertaining the homeless and the hungry. It was one of his purposes in life, he said, to endeavor to bring cheer to the friendless and to help them on to better ways.

Society was at first startled by this innovation and then went to his aid. His dinners to the homeless on the East side at Christmas time came to be well known events of the holiday season. Mr. Martin came into public notice in an even greater degree in 1911 with his advent into the field of authorship. In that year he published his first book, "The Passing of the Idle Rich."

In his writings he criticized caustically the extravagances of high society.

Russ Police Chief Killed.

St. Petersburg, March 9.—Lieutenant Colonel Chebaisoff, chief of police of St. Petersburg, was shot dead in his office by a junior officer, Lieutenant Ivanoff. The motive of the crime was said to be vengeance.

## MILITANTS IN RIOT

Battle Police in London—Ten Are Arrested.

Miss Pankhurst and Zelle Emerson Among Those Made Prisoners—Latter May Be Deported.

London, March 9.—Militant suffragettes engaged in a battle with the police on their favorite field, Trafalgar square, during a pouring rain. The arrest of Sylvia Pankhurst for the sixth time under the "cat and mouse" law, precipitated the conflict. In addition to Miss Pankhurst seven women and three men were arrested.

Among those taken in custody was Miss Zelle Emerson of Jackson, Mich. Miss Emerson has been arrested several times for participation in suffragette demonstrations and recently there were rumors in circulation that steps were being taken by the British government to expel her from the country as an undesirable alien.

Several women and men marched in procession to the square to attend a meeting of the Men's Federation for Woman Suffrage. Sylvia Pankhurst, who for some weeks had been hiding from the police, arrived in the square in a taxicab to deliver a speech, but detectives surrounded the cab and started it for Holloway jail.

When it was discovered that Miss Pankhurst had been abducted the chairman of the meeting, Miss Patterson, who later was among those arrested, shouted to her supporters from the base of the Nelson column: "Follow the flag and see if we can't find something to do."

The militants then surged toward the government buildings in Whitehall with the suffrage banner borne aloft, but a cordon of mounted police barred their way.

The militant suffragettes who for several days past have been sitting on the doorsteps of Sir Edward Carson's home, awaiting an interview with the Ulster leader, continue their vigil.

## TELL U. S. BODY OF PANIC

Witnesses Testify at Inquiry Into Calumet Disaster.

Calumet, Mich., March 9.—The congressional investigating committee made an inquiry into the Italian Hall disaster on Christmas eve. A score of witnesses were examined by Congressmen Taylor of Arkansas and Casey of Pennsylvania in an effort to ascertain the cause of the panic in which 73 persons lost their lives.

Men, women and children who were in the hall when the fatal rush started testified that a stout man, dressed in a long, dark coat, and wearing a fur cap, stood in the doorway and yelled "fire, fire." Some of them said his coat lapel bore a Citizens' Alliance button but none attempted to identify him.

## FEAR MOB MAY KILL MAN

Resident of Ashland, Wis., Suspected of Causing Fatal Fire.

Ashland, Wis., March 9.—Joe Le-gendre, suspected of having set the fire which cost the lives of four persons, was rushed out of Saxon by officers and placed in jail at Hurley to prevent his being lynched by the townspeople of Saxon, according to word received here. Two of the men cremated in the fire which destroyed the boarding house and saloon of Patrick Auger are not yet identified. One of the men has been identified as Newman A. Cook of Escanaba, Mich. Anna Bauer, who was seriously burned, is still alive.

## OPERATOR SLAIN IN FIGHT

Quarrel Over Wire Leads to Murder in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, March 9.—Following a quarrel over the wire between two operators of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, Thomas Karr, telegraph operator at Schleislingerville, was shot and killed. Karr and A. La Point, operator at Rugby Junction, had had personal trouble over the wire. Karr came down early to see Le Point. He slapped La Point, it is said, and La Point drew his revolver and fired twice at Karr, both shots taking effect.

## PRAISES PROPOSED LAW

Wickersham Tells Public to Wait for Results.

New York, March 9.—In an address at the annual banquet of the Nassau County Bar association George W. Wickersham, former attorney general of the United States, discussed attacks under the Sherman law. He said the public should be satisfied if results were shown in two or three years after dissolution decrees.

Pope Postpones Consistory.

Rome, March 9.—The pope has postponed the holding of a consistory for the election of new cardinals until after Easter, on the advice of his doctors that it would not be advisable to hold one during the present cold weather. It is reported that another Jesuit cardinal will be created in honor of the celebration by the Jesuits of the centenary of the restoration of the order.

French Miners Get Profits.

Paris, March 9.—The Montceau les Mines Coal company has distributed \$420,000 among its miners as their share of the profits for the last year.

## TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at the court house at Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1912, for taxes of the year A. D. 1911, Mrs. E. E. Shaw purchased the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 14 and 15, Block 33, Canterbury's Addition to Franklin Grove, in Lee County, Illinois, taxed in the name of Benj. Bates, and that the time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 10, 1914.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1914.

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FOR SALE. Property on North Galena Ave. Lot 300x150. Good 8-room house, furnace, gas, large cistern, good barn, lot well fenced. H. J. Hughes, Dixon, Ill. Phone Q2. 4912\*

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FOR SALE. 9 room all modern house located on N. Galena Ave., with large lot, also good barn and cistern. Address Box 48, Dixon P. O. 51tf

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FOR RENT. 3 to 5 years, 1-2 mile east of court house, Dixon, Ill., 125 acres; 9 room brick house, 4 barns, orchard, cistern, windmill; am putting all buildings in good order. Make best offer. Will sell. See J. C. Ayres, Dixon, or write S. R. Harris, owner, 115 LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. 4724

FARM FOR RENT. Suitable for dairy farming. A. L. Barlow. 543\*

FOR SALE. Large Minorca cockerels. Home Phone 1200. J. C. Hagerman, Woosung. 5410

FOR RENT. 1 modern room. 418 E. Fellows St. Phone 12806. 543

FOR RENT. 5 room tenement with barn. \$10, without barn \$8. Enquire 608 College Ave. 526\*

## LOST

LOST. Diamond shape belt pin of dull gold, with topaz setting. Reward if returned to this office. 553

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for the construction of cement concrete curbing, vitrified brick or block pavement with asphalt filler, and the construction of six (6) catch basins and providing for three (3) manhole covers adjusted to grade in, upon and along that portion of North Galena Avenue from the north line of Fellows Street to the north line of the right-of-way of the Illinois Central Railroad Co., in the City of Dixon, Lee Co., Ill., as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 156, Series of 1913, of said City of Dixon, will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, at the City Clerk's office in said City of Dixon until 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1914, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon, (who is president of said Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on said day.

Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight (48) hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight (48) hours, as above stated, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

That the work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of about 370 linear feet of cement concrete curbing, 22" high, 6" wide, at top and 8" wide at bottom, with foundation of sand, gravel, broken stone or cinders 6" deep and 12" wide; 6 catch basins of brick, 5 feet deep and 3 feet internal diameter, with approved cover, grate and curb box and connected to manhole with 10" vitrified pipe; 3 manhole covers adjusted to grade; 1926 cubic yards of excavation; 1193 cubic yards of crushed stone in foundation with filler of sand or screenings; 450 cubic yards of clean sand in cushion; 7191 square yards of vitrified brick or block paving with asphalt filler as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 156, Series of 1913, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this work must be accompanied by a certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of said proposal. All certified checks must be drawn upon some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified check will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of said certified check or cash to the satisfactory bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon.

A bond of Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract and complying with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidders at said City Clerk's office.

The payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds payable when the contract is completed and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, bonds to draw interest at five (5) per cent. No bids will be considered unless the party shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of said City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance, maps, plats, plans, profiles and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of all the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and nature of the work.

Specifications are on file in the Mayor's office and may be seen at either the office of the Mayor or City Clerk of the City of Dixon. The Council and Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, March 2nd, A. D. 1914.  
Signed:  
THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS.  
By Mark C. Keller, Their Attorney. 5110

## TIME TABLE

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.	
19 Local Express*	8:18 a. m.
123 Southern Exp Dly	11:18 a. m.
31 Clinton Exp*	5:09 p. m.
Amboy Frt.	8:50 a. m.
North Bound.	
132 Waterloo Exp*	9:50 a. m.
24 Local Mail Dly	5:30 p. m.
20 Local Exp*	8:05 p. m.
Freeport Frt*	12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6 3:23 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24 6:27 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
28 7:22 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
14 1:16 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
20 11:08 a. m. dly ex Sun	2:50 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:40 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:50 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

West Bound.	
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:20 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
19 10:15 a. m.	12:50 p. m.
9 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun	3:34 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m.	7:26 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
17 9:31 p. m.	11:53 p. m.
7 10:02 p. m.	12:36 a. m.
3 10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Peoria
801 8:35 Peoria Pas	11:52 a. m.

\*Los Angeles Limited.  
No. 17 stops only for passengers to Granger, Wyo., or beyond.

## TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1912, for taxes of the year A. D. 1911, H. C. Warner purchased the following described real estate, to-wit: All of Southwest Quarter of Section 15, in Township 21, Range 8 in Lee County, Illinois, except the right of way of Lee County Railway Company and Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company, taxed in the name of Franklin S. Garver and that time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 10th, A. D. 1914.

H. C. WARNER.

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## PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to move to North Dakota, will have a public sale at his place of residence known as the old Minsan farm, 4 miles west of Dixon, Ill., on the River road, 8 miles east of Sterling, on Monday, March 16th, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, the following property:

9 Head of Horses consisting of 3 good work horses, one 8 years old and one 4 years old; one yearling colt past, sired by Prairieville horse; 1 mare 15 years old, in foal by Moller horse; and 1 black mare 8 years old, wt. about 1400; 1 brown mare 9 years old, wt. about 1200; 1 black mare 9 years old, wt. 1200; 1 bay horse 8 years old, wt. 1200.

Farm Machinery: 1 manure spreader, 1 hay rake, 1 hay loader, 1 mower, 1 new Tower cultivator, 1 new Deere riding cultivator, 1 walking corn plow, 1 Black Hawk corn planter with 100 rods of wire, 2 lumber wagons, 1 milk wagon, 1 set of dump plank, hay fork, 2 hay carriers, hay rope, 2 feeding racks, 80 rods of hog wire, 26 inch; 1 road buggy, 1 Hoosier grain drill with fertilizer and grass seed attachments, 1 hog rack, 1 wood rack, 1 grain binder, 1 disc, 1 pulverizer, 1 stubble plow, 1 new hay rack, 1 bob sled, 1 full set of butchering tools, 1 tank heater, 1 set of work harness, 1 set of double driving harness, 8 bushels of Early Ohio Junior seed potatoes, 10 bushels of Banner seed potatoes, 1 stack of oat straw, 1 stack of wheat straw, 4 tons shred fodder, 1 10-bushel seed corn drier.

Household Furniture: 2 beds and springs, tables, oil stove, forks, shovels, spades, chains, double-trees, many other articles not mentioned.

Terms made known on day of sale.  
ELIAM HILL.

D. M. Fahrney, Auct.  
C. R. Leake, Clerk. 546

Unfair Examination.  
Two suburban mothers met on the train one day, and the topic of their conversation was their daughters. "How did your daughter pass her examination for a position as teacher?" asked one. "Pass!" was the answer. "She didn't pass at all. Maybe you wouldn't believe it, but they asked that girl about things that happened long before she was born."—Lippincott's Magazine.

SCORE ARE HURT  
IN GOTHAM BLAST

Gas Explosion Caused by Broken Main Injures Many on Street Car.

## BUILDINGS ARE FLOODED

Fire Chief and Aids in Auto Are Lifted High in Air While Speeding to Scene of Explosions.

New York, March 9.—More than a score of persons were injured when a Twenty-third street cross town street car in which they were passengers was tossed several feet into the air by the explosion of a gas main at Fifth avenue.

The explosion and a series of other blasts which followed in quick succession rocked the neighborhood, broke glass in office buildings for a block in all directions and caused a sheet of flame to shoot high into the air for hours.

Fire Chief's Auto Thrown Into Air.  
Fire Chief Kenton and two of his men, speeding to the fire, were caught by the heaviest explosion of the series and the front of their automobile was lifted from the ground as they crossed Twenty-third street. A shower of shattered asphalt, lumber and paving blocks fell into the automobile.

There had been a flood in Twenty-third street, caused by the breaking of two big water mains early in the day. This had washed away the supporting soil between the gas main and the roof of a connecting branch of the new Seventh avenue subway excavation. The strain brought a leak in the mains and a spark caused by the starting of the street car which had halted at Fifth avenue brought about the explosion.

Second Blast Brings Out Reserves.  
The policemen had barely cleared the street car of its burden of injured when there came a second explosion, more powerful than the first. The plate glass windows of the Garfield National bank in the Fifth avenue building were blown out and the sidewalks in Fifth avenue and Broadway were littered with shattered glass from the Flatiron building.

The fire alarm was sent in and the police reserves were called out. The police had scarcely arrived and began driving the great throng back to a safer place when there was a rumbling noise and a series of sharp explosions followed, which sent half a dozen manhole covers 15 to 20 feet in the air and shattered them when they fell back on the pavement.

## HISTORIC CHURCH BURNS

Institution Founded by Moody at Chicago in Flames.

Chicago, March 9.—Fire attacked Moody church today. The fire started in the interior of the church and had burned for some time without being seen by pedestrians because of the stained glass windows and doors. The loss was estimated at more than \$100,000. Moody church originally was a mission of the First Congregational church, but was organized as a separate congregation in 1858. The building, which was finished in 1875 at a cost of \$70,000, covers 100 by 100 feet of ground. Much of the earlier portion of the career of Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, was devoted to work for this church. The church belongs to no denomination, but is strictly evangelical in its character, claiming to be in full sympathy and fellowship with all Protestant churches. Its government and articles of faith are similar to those of the Congregationalists.

## CAR KILLS AGED COUPLE

Retired Illinois Farmer and Spouse Lose Lives.

Libertyville, Ill., March 9.—George Sage, seventy years old, a retired farmer of this city, and his wife, seventy years old, were instantly killed by a Chicago & Milwaukee electric car at St. Mary's crossing, one and a half miles east of Libertyville. They were struck as they were attempting to cross the track in front of the car which they intended to board on their way to Libertyville, after having spent the day as guests of Mrs. George Hoffman, a sister of Mrs. Sage.

## ROBS CASHIER OF \$3,000

Bandits Escape With Money at Sacramento, Cal.

Sacramento, Cal., March 9.—A robber walked into the Oak Park branch of the Sacramento bank of this city at noon, covered Gordon Culver, the cashier, with a revolver and after taking \$3,000 in gold, silver and currency made his escape. He first drew the cashier's attention by presenting a note. After forcing the cashier to unlock the vault, he placed him in the lavatory and locked him there. The robber escaped on a motorcycle.

Give \$2,500 for Mothers' Pensions.  
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 9.—Trustees for the mothers' pension fund of Allegheny county were given \$2,500 by the county commissioners, \$500 to be used immediately in the payment of claims and the remainder to be used by the state auditor.

## PHONE No. 6

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## MARKETS

Oats	.....34	35
Corn	.....55	59
Butter	.....25	30
Eggs	.....25	30
Lard	.....11	15
Potatoes	.....65	75

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS  
FURNISHED BY C. B. CRAWFORD—SHAW BLDG.

Chicago, Feb. 9 1914

Wheat			
May	93 1/4	93 1/4 S	92 3/4
July	87 3/4	88	87 1/4 S
Corn			
May	66 3/4	66 3/4 S	66 3/4
July	66 3/4	66 3/4 S	65 1/2
Sept	65 3/4	65 3/4 S	65 1/2
Oats			
May	39 3/4	39 3/4 S	39 3/4
July	39 3/4	39 3/4 S	39 3/4
Pork			
May	217 1/2	217 1/2 S	215 1/2
July	217 1/2	217 1/2 S	216 1/2
Lard			
May	1090	1090 S	1075
July	1107	1107 S	1092
Ribs			
May	1162 1/2	1162 1/2 S	1150
July	1170	1170 S	1160

Hogs open 5c higher than Saturday's average.

Left over—47 1/2.  
Light—850 @ 875.  
Mixed—845 @ 875.  
Heavy—820 @ 875.  
Rough—820 @ 845.  
Cattle steady to 10c lower.  
Sheep steady.

Receipts today—  
Hogs—32,000.  
Cattle—25,000.  
Sheep—30,000.  
Hogs close 5 to 10c higher.  
Estimated tomorrow—17,000.

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Key City Washing Powder—like Naptha Washing Powder—  
Snow Flake Soap—the white laundry Soap.  
King Bee—The Mechanics Soap  
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Women's heavy Arctic overshoes...75  
Boys 3 to 6 Arctic overshoes...90  
Canvas gloves, per pair .....5  
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rax Soap made. Ask your grocer.  
55 3 \*

The South Dixon tax collector will  
be at the Dixon National bank Tues-  
days and Saturdays of each week.  
281t

NOTICE.  
The rates for lathing this season  
will be as follows: 4 cents per yard  
in city; 4 cents and board outside  
of Dixon or 4% if we board oursel-  
ves. All additions and patchwork by  
the hour, 50 cents per hour. Dixon  
Lathers. 161t

WANTED.  
Four men or women with horse  
and buggy to work for old and reli-  
able firm. Address J. W. D., General  
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When in need of painting, paper  
hanging and wall decorations, call  
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—By Mail—  
The Dixon Evening Telegraph and  
the Chicago Record Herald, both 1  
year for \$5.50

NOTICE TO DAIRYMEN.  
On Thursday, March 12, we will  
contract for milk for the next six  
months' delivery. Books open at 7 a.  
b. Close at 4 p. m. Bordens' Con-  
densed Milk Co. 43 7

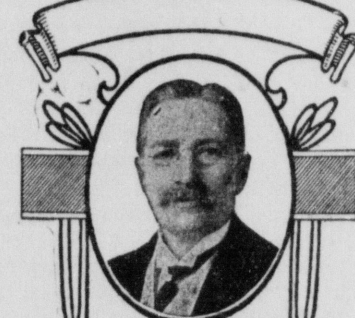
Special Soap Sale for a limited  
time, one 10c bar Maple Leaf Toilet  
Soap Free with every 25c order of  
Peosta Soap or Snow Flake Soap.  
55 3 \*

CAR ALFALFA HAY on track.  
55 3 Geo. D. Laing.

COMBINATION SALE.  
A combination sale will be held at  
Manges' Feed Barns, Dixon, Ill., on  
Friday, March 13th. 561t

POTATOES.  
Car finest Early Ohio, seed. Bow-  
ser's fruit store. 56 3

DR. STANLEY.



Surgeon Foot Specialist.  
Dr. Stanley will be in Dixon at the  
Hotel Bishop on his regular trip Sun-  
day, Monday and Tuesday, March 8,  
9 and 10. All troubles of the feet  
treated. Broken arches (fallen arch-  
es) are the main cause of trouble.  
Phone your calls in advance so that  
arrangements can be made to suit  
all parties. 56 2

Mrs. Will Schade of Ashton is a  
guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Joe Gooch of Palmyra.  
Dance Tonight.  
As usual there will be a dance at  
Rosbrook hall this evening. The  
Marquette orchestra will furnish the  
music. 56 2

\$3.50 RAZOR STROP FOR 98CTS.  
The Master Stroke Razor Strop,  
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J. Ferguson, Hardware, and A. H.  
Tillson. 57 5

HENRY BRUCKNER



Mr. Bruckner, who is serving his  
first term in congress, is an unusual  
New Yorker. He was actually born  
on Manhattan island and in the dis-  
trict he now represents in congress.  
He is a Democrat.

TROOPS WATCH 'ARMY'  
California Guard Sent to Sacra-  
mento Arsenal.

Governor Assails Men Who Scorn  
Work—May Declare Martial Law  
If Jobless Threaten.

Sacramento, Cal., March 9.—Infan-  
try, cavalry and artillery are at the  
state arsenal here to enforce, if nec-  
essary, orders of the city authorities  
that "General" Kelley's army of the  
unemployed return to San Francisco.  
Infantry and cavalry are at the  
arsenal and Adjutant General Forbes  
has called infantry companies from  
Oroville and Chico, and the field artil-  
lery from Stockton to join the forces  
here.

Governor Johnson assured the city  
authorities that if a riot occurred  
which the police could not curb he  
would declare martial law.

Citizens of this city raised \$2,500 to  
transport the army to San Francisco,  
whence it started on a march to Wash-  
ington, where its members were to de-  
mand work from President Wilson. If  
the men refuse to entrain quietly for  
San Francisco the police will force  
them to go and, in the event of seri-  
ous rioting, the National Guard will  
be called upon.

Rival factions of General Kelley's  
army were reunited, and 1,500 men  
made a demand on the city for food.  
"General" Kelley said if food was not  
furnished he could not control them  
any longer. Six men ate at a restaur-  
ant and then refused to pay, saying  
they were members of the "unem-  
ployed" and that was their "peculiar-  
ity."

A committee of three from the se-  
ceding faction called upon Gov. Hiram  
Johnson. He offered them work, but  
they refused. The governor said:

"For the men who want work I have  
the greatest sympathy, and I am will-  
ing to do everything I can to help  
them. For the men who won't work,  
which I understand is the principle  
with the Industrial Workers of the  
World, I have no sympathy."

Oakland, Cal., March 9.—Trains car-  
rying "General" Kelley and his men to  
San Francisco will be guarded by po-  
licemen armed with rifles and shot-  
guns when they pass through Oak-  
land, to prevent any of them from leav-  
ing the cars, according to Chief of Po-  
lice Petersen.

TWO AUTO BANDITS TAKEN  
Iowa Police Capture Them When  
Bridge Blocks Path.

Davenport, Ia., March 9.—In broad  
daylight two daring bandits, giving  
their names as James McKeeby, 4127  
Gladys avenue, and Louis Dewees,  
3937 Lexington street, Chicago, and  
their ages as seventeen and eighteen  
years respectively, held up and robbed  
John Olsen, a grocer, in his store, and  
jumping into their automobile made a  
wild dash for the government bridge  
crossing the Mississippi river into Illi-  
nois. The gates were lowered and the  
fleeing bandits were held in check un-  
til the arrival of the police in an au-  
tomobile patrol. They are now safely  
lodged in jail.

Woman Sleuth Finds Stolen Goods.  
New York, March 9.—Goods stolen  
from New York Central freight cars  
and valued at between \$50,000 and  
\$75,000 were found in a flat in the  
Bronx occupied by Nichols Smith, a  
stationary engineer, who was arrested.  
The finding of the plunder was  
brought about by a woman detective.

Road Wins Strike Damage Suit.  
Charleston, W. Va., March 9.—Judge  
Dyer directed the jury to bring in a  
verdict for the Chesapeake & Ohio  
Railroad company, defendant in the  
suit of Mrs. Anna Hall for \$25,000 dam-  
ages. She was shot by some one on  
an armored train during the miners'  
strike last year.

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